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F. W. C. THOMAS,
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Further to the advertisement in the local press of September 1, 1937 in connection with Storage Tariff Rates. attention is called to the fact that the revised Storage Tariff therein referred to is now available and will apply to all cargo arriving on or after March 1, 1938, subject to the temporary surcharges now in force of

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have declared a First Interim Dividend for the year ending September 30, 1938, of Five Cents per Share (Local Currency) on the issued capital of the Company, payable on March 9, 1938, to Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company, will be closed from March 3 to March 9, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, February 22, 1938.

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A. G. MARMORAT,
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The Loong-Fei (East) Entrance to the Recreation Ground will be closed till 8 a.m. each day and the Race Club's Entrance will be available **for pedestrians only** during training hours.

By Order of:
The Trustees, Shanghai Recreation Fund,
K. G. STEPHENSON, *Secretary*
The Committee of Management, Recreation Ground within the Race Course,
L. J. HUGHES, *Secretary*
The Stewards, Shanghai Race Club.
A. W. OLSEN, *Secretary*

Shanghai, February 15, 1938. 12743

THE SHANGHAI CLUB
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Shanghai Club will be held in the Club House on Friday, March 18, 1938, at 5.30 p.m. Members desirous of bringing forward a Resolution on any special matter should send the same to the Secretary at least seven days before the Meeting, or, if such Resolution affects the Club Articles, at least twenty two days before the Meeting.

By Order of the Committee.
F. S. WARD,
Secretary,
THE SHANGHAI CLUB.

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

Dating from March 1, 1938, the special privileges granted to non-members as regards use of Grand Stand Enclosure, Courses as detailed in notice dated November 5, 1937 are withdrawn.

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February 9, 1938. 12516

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LLOYD TRIESTINO

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NOTICE

This is to notify the former tenant of 822 C. Cathay Flats. Avenue Joffre, that unless the contents of the apartment are removed within one week they will be sold by public auction.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fixed Deposit Receipt No. 10273 for $200 in favour of Ruth Worth, issued by the Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank Ltd., Shanghai, has been declared lost, and the public is hereby warned against accepting it as application has been made to the Bank for the issue of a new one and that lost is declared null and void.

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22 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

23 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
23 O.A.G. "Wirtschaft, Volkstaemme & Geschichte des heutigen Japanisch-Sachalin"; 8.30
24 For. Y. debate Bachelors & Taxes, 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
24 B.W.A. Musical & Dramatic Section, 4
24 Danish Benevolent Soc. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Palace Hotel, Reading Room, 5.30
25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norw. Soc. ann. gen, mtg., CSF, 6.30
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
27 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
27 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
27 "Aida," S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45

MARCH

1 St. David's Soc. Ann Dinner, C.S.F., 8
3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Scan. W. Ass., Miss M. Knudsen, 4.30
3 For. Y. debate Sucuss in Business, 8.30
3 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
4 Inst. Civ. Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
5 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
6 "Life for the Tsar" S'hai Opera, Lyceum, 8
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
11 B.W.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. & Reception, 4
11 St. Tichon's Tea Dansant and Cabaret, Arcadia Ballroom, 5.30-9
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Monday, February 28, 1938, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1937, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, February 15, 1938.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Loan & Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, 1. The Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, February 25, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 21 to February 25, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, February 8, 1938.

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THE SHANGHAI-SUMATRA RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., will be held at the office of the General Agents, 1, The Bund, Shanghai, on Monday, February 28, 1938, at 11.45 a.m., for the purposes following, namely:—

To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, February 8, 1938.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SATURDAY'S HUNT

How Many Jumps ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would THE SQUIRE, or someone, be kind enough to tell me how many jumps there were in Saturday's Hunt, That there would be grief for me I knew in advance, as I was riding with a fever of 102°F., but I believe the only jump I missed was one of the Light Horse ones, being deposited firmly on the extreme edge of this by my mount, who was disgusted with me for pulling his mouth over a previous jump. After the second check I went into a flat spin and nosed-dived off my pony for no particular reason whatsoever, but there was no jump between this and retrieving him again. From then, on, as we had the country practically to ourselves, it was just a matter of following paper. I remember clearly one deep wade and one very large jump, the rest was blurred as the pony was going as if on the race track. My final doom was Bolton's platform where I was left to walk the remaining distance, so missed Sparke's Pit—that is, two missed out. The pony was so "played out" after this performance, that he cantered nearly all the way back, streaked down the mud road leading off Hungjao Road, took two trenches, landed out on the main road, hit a tin can and with a squeal of joy kicked up his heels and made off for the barrier. If we had both felt in the same good spirits, it would have been a marvellous hunt; even as it was, it was great fun.

MOTH-EATEN.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Jump Too Wide ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—During the few days there has been some correspondence in your columns dealing with cruelty to pigs whilst unloading. I would like to bring to your notice and to the notice of those concerned another form of cruelty to animals. One had only to be present at the finish of the paper hunt last Saturday to witness this. These are the facts:

1. The "going" most of the way was heavy as a result of the recent generous rains and as a result the ponies soon tired.
2. Ponies have not had the opportunity to get into condition owing to the country being closed until quite recently.
3. The last jump was a ridiculously wide one for a finishing jump.

The result was that almost all the ponies arrived at this jump very tired and really unable to "take" it, but they were forced to attempt it with the greater percentage fell (evidence of the state of their exhaustion) and one in particular, was in such an exhausted state that it was unable to move for some time. It was not a pretty sight. Of course I suppose the offenders class this under the heading of sport, but I fail to see that the ponies can see it in this light.

I am pleased to say that several riders drew up at the jump knowing their ponies to be too tired to "take" it, these obviously being people who had experience of correct treatment of their mounts. Anyone witnessing the finish had ample evidence of the exhausted state of the ponies as quite 75 per cent. of those put to the jump landed inside.

I wonder how many of the riders in paper hunt call at the stables after the hunt to enquire as to the welfare of the ponies which had given them the afternoon's pleasure. I expect most are too busy glorifying the exploits of the day.

I repeat, the finish of last Saturday's hunt was not a pretty sight and I am not alone in thinking that the laying of "Sparkes Pit" as a finishing jump was entirely unnecessary.

By no means do I condemn paper hunting, but let us have moderation in this as in other things.

MODERATION.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

FAITH IN CHINA

Her Will to Resist

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There have been crafty Japanese suggestions that the new British Ambassador comes armed with schemes of advice to China to abandon her resistance, such advice being designed to abet selfish British trade motives and an Anglo-Japanese compromise at China's expense. There can be no doubt whatever that this is a Japanese wish fathering a Japanese thought, since Japan would welcome an early peace with limited spoils rather than face the uncertainties of protracted warfare.

But China may be counted upon not to be a party to so ready a ratification of her despoliation to suit the Japanese convenience, and to insist upon a price for every step of Japan's advance which in the ultimate sum will quite conceivably outvalue her acquisitions.

Foreign friends of China will be doing her a grave disservice if they permit any wavering of their faith in China's will to resist. It is not to our discredit that many of us foreigners are disposed towards an early peace which we believe to be for China's own sake. The witness of her agony is a torture to us who, despite much of the harshness of Chinese life, the inevitable accompaniment of the low level of subsistence of the majority of her people, discern beneath it qualities of a fine humaneness that make the Chinese a lovable people. Of those qualities Dr. John C. H. Wu speaks:

> But snow is the symbol of the soul of China, which is, to borrow an expression from Christina Rossetti, "strong in patient weakness till the end." O China my sweet Motherland! With what words can I praise Thee? Look at Her, my brothers and sisters,
>
> She stands there like a beacon through the night,
> A pale clear beacon where the storm-drift is—
> She stands alone, a wonder deathly-white;
> She stands there patient, nerved with inner might,
> Indomitable in her feebleness,
> Her face and will athirst against the light.

Which of us who has listened to the tone of the sonorous bell of her ancient temples, or has come in a silvered moonlit night upon the shadow of a walled city or the splendours of a rearing pagoda, but does not share the sense of China's enduring vitality?

But to return. While appreciating the laceration of friendly foreign feeling at the sight of her affliction, it is the victim-herself who would remind us that her head is bloody but unbowed: that she seeks our understanding, not our pity. Let us not believe that the China of to-day, which, in the repetition of her historical vicissitudes, has again sensed the worth of nationhood, places any less value upon her national honour than do we of foreign lands. And if our hopes for her flag, and our fears for her mount and oppress, have we not the witness about us of a fortitude, an endurance and resilience, nay a strong courage, on the part of the Chinese people that amazes and which inspires to a fresh trust in the invincibility of the Chinese spirit? Our faith will be aided if we will remember what a careful student of the Chinese character has said:

> The Chinese have always taken the long view of present events.... They work, not for the moment, but for the future they will not see. All this is bound up with the Chinese outlook on personal immortality....It was no good making a great profit now out of a shady deal, if the sons of the family were to suffer later under a dishonoured name. If by losing a little now (or, at least, by not gainin~ so much now) a good name could be ensured, then posterity would, at the worst, receive a goodly heritage....The Chinese are deeply conscious of what is, to them at least, a fact that is, that China cannot indefinitely remain disunited."

In the claims of posterity do we find the key to the present Chinese attitude of enduring every ill for the sake of the China of to-morrow? Similarly, in the long view lies the course of true statesmanship in British relations with China. Such a perspective engendered the British Government Memorandum of December, 1926, when Britain initiated a new liberalism in the policy of the West towards China, in giving recognition to the legitimate aspirations of the Chinese people towards national integrity and independence. China's response was instantaneous and a new Anglo-Chinese friendship was cemented. Japanese persuasions or threats will not be permitted to deter Britain from persistence in a course which the British sense of honour dictates, namely the rehabilitation of China as a nation. By such persistence will the name of Britain in China be honoured by the immortal Chinese race.

ENGLISHMAN

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

ROAD HOGGING

On Keswick Road

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yesterday, at about noon time we were, for the same ridiculous reason as many others, not allowed to cross the railway line to go for a walk in the Hungjao area. For that we had to be content to walk along Keswick Road, which we shared with many others who made use of it to take their dogs for a walk, for horse-riding and still many more to have their families taken along for a motor car ride. Since the Japanese were on the other side of the railway line nobody claimed Keswick Road entirely for themselves with the exception of three gentlemen—owner drivers—who, at different times, were speeding most unreasonably leaving the whole place in a cloud of dust. One of the new short army trucks was also driven in the same manner; but then their drivers are called soldiers.

The great number of other motor cars passed unnoticed because the drivers kept up a speed appropriate to circumstances.

E. L.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

SIBERIAN MAIL

Tientsin or Dairen

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—According to the daily Post Office Notices, mails for Europe "Via Siberia" are forwarded by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked). With reference to the parenthesis, it would be of interest to learn, from official source, whether letters for Europe, superscribed for despatch by D.K.K. steamers, will be forwarded accordingly?

In this connection and in view of the fact that the regular connection via Dairen by steamer is considerably faster than the present one via Tientsin, more especially so when normal Shanghai-Dairen service is resumed in the very near future, it would seem highly desirable and in the interest of the public, if the route via Dairen could, until further, be made the normal route available for disposal of mail to Europe via Siberia.

LUBOPITNIK.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

DUTY FREE SUGAR

A Question of Emotion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent who signed herself ENGLISHWOMAN has certainly allowed her emotions to get out of control and is trying to give more work for the police.

In these days of disturbances, with terrorism occurring almost daily, we should at least confine our feelings and emotions to ourselves.

The Chinese may have under oath pledged their patriotism to their Government, but when it comes to pure necessity one must eat and live.

Perhaps ENGLISHWOMAN will be surprised to learn that most of the electric wires and cables purchased by the Chinese Government for military use were imported from Japan for this war.

MERCHANT.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

Information Wanted ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Whilst the view expressed by Zana in yesterday's issue in regard to cheaper food and the relative unimportance of the country of origin may unfortunately be shared by many local residents both Chinese and foreign, your correspondent's later remarks concerning Customs duty and general high cost of living appear just a little illogical.

Whether the heavy taxing of foodstuffs is desirable or even economically sound is quite beside the point; the Chinese Government is surely within its rights in erecting whatever tariff barriers it pleases, and by no stretch of imagination can this factor be considered responsible for the deplorable conditions prevailing in Shanghai to-day.

ENGLISHWOMAN in her second letter states:—"If the Japanese wish to put their goods on the market here, let them do it frankly and openly, under their own name." Can a leopard change its spots?

Her scathing condemnation of Chinese storekeepers who deal in these products is fully justified. If this lady will in confidence inform me which is the Department Store referred to I shall be greatly obliged, in order that I may in future fill some of my requirements elsewhere.

H. B. GLEDHILL.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.

BY SAPAJOU

DROPPING THE CO-PILOT

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Corps Routine Orders by Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C. Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Unit Command:—Captain N. F. Allman having returned from leave resumes command of American Troop with effect from February 16, 1938. Captain H. C Evangelista having returned from leave resumes Command of the Philippine Company with effect from February 14, 1938.

Appointments:—Lieutenant F. W. Schlobohm Corps Headquarters, is appointed Quartermaster to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant H. H. Winburg with effect from February 19, 1938.

Officers—Return From Leave:—"B" Company.—Lieutenant J. E. Sifton returned from leave February 12, 1938. Reserve of Officers.—Captain V. J. B. Holland, M.C. returned from leave January 14, 1938.

Resignation:—"B" Battalion H.Q.—Lieutenant H. H. Winburg resigns his commission with effect from February 18, 1938.

Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sigm. E. H. Brazel, February 18, 1938. Armoured Car Company.—Pte. R. V. Stapleton-Cotton, February 14, 1938. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. N. Schusterovitz, February 16, 1938. Pte. H. T. England, February 19, 1938. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Company.—Pte. C. J. da Silva, February 12, 1938. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. N. E. Startseff, February 17, 1938. (b) Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Pte. J. J. M. dos Remedios "A" Cl. Res., February 11, 1938 Business Reasons. Armoured Car Company.—Pte. P. D. Wallace, February 12, 1938 Leaving Shanghai. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. C. A. Wagner, February 16, 1938 Business Reasons. Scottish Company.—Cpl. M. R. Gordon "A" Cl. Res., February 14, 1938 Deceased. L/Cpl. D. C. Brodie, February 14, 1938 Buriness Reasons. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. M. L. Johnson, February 16, 1938 Leaving Shanghai. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. V. Shostakovich, December 11, 1938 Leaving Shanghai.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 22, 1878

A gentleman of Chicago thought of having a telephone put into his house, so as to enable him to hold sweet converse with his business partner, but his aged mother protested earnestly against it. "Robert," she said, "if you bring one of these dreadful things in here, I'll never close my eyes for fear it may break out and sweep us all into eternity, and us not bit wiser." He tried to persuade her that it was an innocuous instrument, but she said, "No, no; look at the thousands and millions of poor Hindoos it killed last fall." Why, he replied, that wasn't a telephone—that was a typhoon. But the old lady lowered her glasses, and, looking at him over the rims thereof, said that he couldn't fool her—that she might not know much, perhaps, but she did know that the typhoon was the President of Japan. The gentleman has given it up as a hopeless case.

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MUNICIPAL CONCERT

Gilding the musical lily is a dangerous occupation unless the operation is performed with loving care and consummate skill. Arrangements of course are often necessary. J.A. Westrup's Scholarly scoring and editing of two of Monteverde's operas is a case in point for outside Haslemere and one or two other places most of the instruments of Monteverde's orchestra exist solely as museum pieces. Certain adjustments in the case of transcription of harpsichord music for the pianoforte are absolutely essential and no harm is done provided that no violation is done to the spirit of the composer.

Tausig emerges from the ordeal of editing Domenico Scarlatti without a stain upon his character. One cannot say of him "traduttore traditore." But when Casella, by no means a stellar luminary of the first magnitude, lays irreverent and unsympathetic hands upon one who is perhaps the greatest Italian musical genius since Monteverde, and uses him as a peg on which to hang some of his own piffling ideas one is really inclined to vomit. The insult to the great Domenico is so gross that one can hardly understand how any musician could perpetrate it, let alone, a compatriot. I did indeed meet one member of the audience last Sunday evening who liked Scarlattiana, without having studied the dubious programme note of over a page which proclaimed "stinking fish" in no uncertain tones. She countered my observation that it was an outrage to the memory of Scarlatti by stating that the work did purport to have anything to do with that composer! Her answer and the programme note afford me the most complete justification for my attitude. The work was not particularly well played by the orchestra, the tone of the strings being not ably poor.

Mr. Itkis gave a valiant performance as pianoforte soloist. How much one would have preferred to hear him playing Scarlatti's sonatas as the composer wrote them untramelled by the impertinences of Casella. I note that this was the first performance of the work in Shanghai. Let us hope that it has also been the last. If we are compelled to listen to Casella's compositions we would prefer to hear them in a form that does not purpose to be reminiscent of and partly based on Italian classical masterpieces.

The musical part of the programme opened with a well orchestrated version of Debussy's "Danseuses de Delphes," for which I have heard credit must be given to Signor Paci himself, followed by "l'Après-midi d'un Faune" and a dance by the same composer orchestrated by Ravel. The latter work seems to derive much from one of the principal themes of the nixy in the last act of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Maiskaya Notch" doubtless unintentionally and in perfect good faith. These three pieces were performed exceedingly well. They were followed by "Burleske in D minor for piano and orchestra" by Richard Strauss, an excellent joke somewhat marred by prolixity, finely rendered by the orchestra and Mr. Itkis. At times it almost deserves the title "concerto for kettle drums with pianoforte and orhcestral accompaniment" and special mention should be made of the indefatigable and athletic tympanist—gymnast.

The Concert ended up in splendid style with a magnificent interpretation of most of the dances from de Falla's "El Amor Brujo" on the part of the conductor, Signor Mario Paci. One must congratulate both him and the orchestra on their feat in succeeding in putting many of us back in a good humour after the resentement created in more breasts than my own by the cowardly and ghoulish attack upon an unfortunate shade who has in this world no apparent means of retaliation.—F.A.

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LOGIC AS BASIS OF ARCHITECTURE

R.I.B.A. President's View Told to Students

Mr. H. S. Goodhart-Rendel, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, told students at the Institute recently that very few of those who employed an architect knew or cared whether what he gave them was a work of art or not. They wanted something usable, something pretty, perhaps, and generally something cheap, states the "Manchester Guardian."

Memories of that kind of Victorian architect who was far too artistic for ventilation and drains," siad Mr. Goodhart-Rendel, "have led some of his successors into a propaganda that holds out ventilation and drains and social convenience generally as the architect's chief gifts to his fellow men, which they only could be in a view of life that was grovellingly materialistic.

Every architect who allowed a consciously irrational fancy for one shape rather than another to be the prime determinant in a design was falling into the supper-realist's error. Logic, the science of reasoning, was the basis of all artistic processes, and in art was the basis of the art itself.

Looking at much that is called architecture, Mr. Goodhart-Rendel said, you might not think so, since the name of that art is vainly used for what is often merely stylish construction or sentimental indulgence in the picturesque. In the kind of slang architecture, aptly described as modernistic, you will find that logic has been put on afterwards, just as style used to be.

Modernistic buildings and buildings that were self-consciously picturesque could be very pleasing when perpetrated by clever men. "Looking, however, at the best of this architecture," Mr. Goodhart-Rendel said, "or, as I should prefer to call it, pseudo-architecture, I want you to ask yourselves whether it would be any the worse if, besides making an effect, it also made sense. If you decide, as I believe you will, that it would not be worse but immeasurably better, you will next decide to base your practice upon sense rather than upon sensibility; upon logic rather than upon prejudice."

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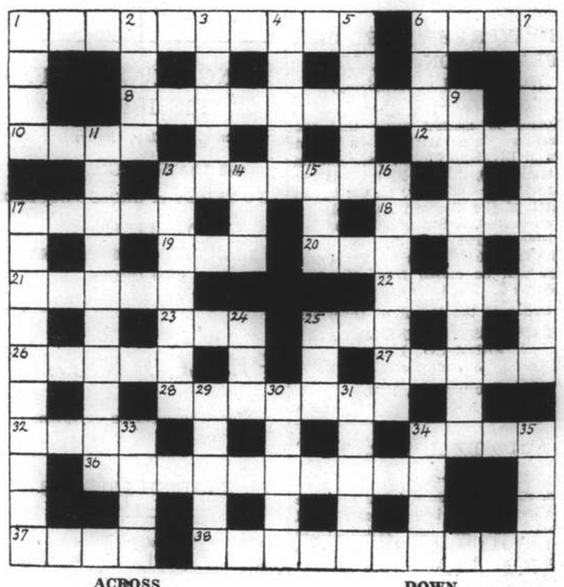

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1 What part of an engine would be useful at a round-up?
6 Disembark
8 The present that fulfils a vow (two words)
10 Clothing suitable for garden work?
12 Taunt
13 Meant that the little fellow was untruthful
17 He makes coins
18 A lady of rank in the East
19 Vehicle, or part of an army
20 Wield
21 Material
22 British poet who seems a contradiction
22 Part of 18 across
25 This plant is common in French towns
26 Foreign coin suitable for payment of a royalty?
27 Adjective of nationality
28 Epithet for a circle
32 Far from slack
34 Surely this is more than one mouthful for a bird
36 Anxiety shown by a number in a lonely place
37 Govern (with vacillation?)
38 Enliven

DOWN

1 This money might be English or Oriental
2 Coastal feature that warns the schoolboy
3 Emblem of a clan, perhaps
4 There may be love in a cottage but in this inferior one the course of love does not go straight
5 Not a good man
6 A number often in poetry make this part of a building
7 Little Diana's hair is vexing
9 added to a score
11 Distinctly alcoholic
13 Apparently in poetry but it is the opposite
14 This vessel might be kept in this try
15 He is in 13 across
16 Aridity that would not suit the Scottish monster
17 Fine distinctions made by ingenious bonds
24 A sign from a backward fellow
25 Cereal on the South Coast
29 I am in part of the church, it is quite simple
30 Scottish port
31 A gruesome stage property in "Hamlet"
33 Dog known in humble histrionic haunts
34 To look noble
35 Cattle

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THE BOOK PAGE

A GREAT FRENCHMAN

LEON BLUM, Man and Statesman.—By Geoffrey Fraser and Thadee Natanson. The Only Authorized Biography. Gollancz, London.

This excellently printed and turned out volume consisting of 313 pages divided into twenty-one chapters, with a brief Appendix and with four illustrations of M. Léon Blum is to be happily regarded as a most timely and welcome interpretation of the current politics of France, and should be of prime interest for all English-speaking people who may realize the profound importance of Gallic culture and political thought in human affairs and civilization.

For this biography deals in a most interesting and delightful manner with the career of one of the outstandingly honest and fearless leaders of intelligent and planned Democracy to be found in the world to-day, and owes its being to the brilliant ability and affectionate admiration for its subject of Thadee Natanson, whose outstanding eminence amongst the writers and intellectuals of France has adorned their craft for so many years. If a Natanson has been happy in her hero, a Blum has found the benison of brains and understanding in his biographer.

Nor must one omit a bouquet to Mr. Geoffrey Fraser whose assistance has been so sensibly summoned to take care of the English translation, for we have here a fascinating example of L'Entente Cordiale in practical book-writing and book-making resulting in a most interesting unravelling of the skein of present-day French political life and struggle. Nor is apology required if one seems unduly enthusiastic in welcoming the timely appearance of this volume, for it is valuable and possesses importance, if it be considered of importance that educated British and English-speaking people should devote a little trouble to the understanding of the main trends in the political life of France to-day.

The Election of 1936

Léon Blum, born in Paris in 1872 of Alsatian Jewish stock, became Premier of France in May, 1936, and is the architect and the apostle of the Front Populaire which is probably the last remaining protective barrier for the cause of orderly and planned evolution between the mighty contending forces representing the shortsightedness and muleheadedness of the French possessing classes, and the passionate determination of the French populace for effective reforms by drastic reconstitution of the body politic.

The importance of the French General Election in the Spring of 1936 is that never in the course of its history had the French electorate given a more unequivocal verdict. It was comparable to the 1906 General Election in Great Britain that swept the Liberals into office, or to Franklin Delano Roosevelt's election for a second term of office in the United States. The Opposition, save in a few districts—notably in Alsace-Lorraine where local issues intervened—was snowed under. On the morrow of the election the fact became clear that the leader of the coming Government would be, could only be, Léon Blum, and perhaps in that hour of triumph he may have recalled that line of the Marquis de Posa in Schiller's Don Carlos: "The greatest happiness that can befall a man is to realize in the ripeness of his age a dream of his youth."

For the first time in French history women were admitted to the councils of the State by the inclusion of Madame Joliat Curie in the Blum Cabinet as Minister of Scientific Research, and of two other women who were appointed to Under-Secretaryships.

The electoral campaign, by exposing the extent to which France's economic life was dominated by the so-called "Two hundred families" who controlled the Bank of France, had brought home to the people the resistance these financial powers would probably oppose to all reforms. They felt that the Senate was against them. They knew the employers, who in France are conservatively minded to a degree foreign to British or American employers, would fight to the last against higher wages, a forty-hours week, paid holidays and other social reforms. The revolutionary masses of France have been fortunate indeed in finding a leader of the outstanding character and intellectual ability of Léon Blum.

Jean Jaures

It would be untrue to claim that Blum invented the Popular Front idea — that idea which puts Democracy in the service of Socialism and Socialism in the service of Democracy, for the Popular Front idea was born of the genius of Jean Jaurés, foully murdered in Paris at the outbreak of the Great War of 1914-1918, whose devoted disciple Léon Blum was.

In a lecture he delivered in 1917 on Jean Jaurés, Blum analysed the role of his murdered leader in the movement: "In all essential problems," he said, "his genius manifested itself in conciliating, infusing into one living entity, notions, systems, methods of action that seemed directly opposed to each other—that, in point of fact, had before him been contradictory."

The contrast of these two men has suggested Socrates with Alcibiades, for it must have been a strange sight to see the two of them together, discoursing on philosophy, politics and life. The elder man, a subtle thinker and brilliant orator, an experienced tactician but in manners clumsy, more than a trifle uncouth, of a rather unprepossessing physique. And the young man, faultlessly groomed, elegant almost to the brink of foppishness, but of lively wit and understanding mind. Both had the same deep-rooted love of mankind, the same nimbleness of thought, the same care for culture. It is a tragic thought that Jaurés, like Moses of old, died before entering the Promised Land, and that it was not given to him to know that it would be the young man whom he had loved and trained, who was to have that honour.

France is the home of orators. An orator lurks under the skin of almost every Frenchman. And every Frenchman is a severely critical judge of oratory. Yet, Léon Blum has attained the reputation of being one of France's best orators, and there is to-day no one whose name is a more potent draw at a public meeting than his.

From the pages of this admirable biography the reader is confidently recommended to cull the circumstances of the life and the career of one of the most distinguished and lovable of living Frenchmen.—W.B.L.

CHINA REVIEWS

THE CHINESE RECORDER 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. $0.60 Per annum $5.00.

T'IEN HSIA MONTHLY Published under the auspices of the Sun Yat-sen Institute for the Advancement of Culture and Education. February. 400 Ferry Road, Shanghai. $1.00 Per annum $9.00.

The frontispiece of "The Chinese Recorder" for January is a panoramic photograph of the Sunday School conducted by the Shanghai Sunday School Promotion League in the Fifth Camp of the International Relief Committee, Chiaotung University. It looks like a gathering of very many Sunday Schools and it is extraordinary to think that it shows only a portion of the refugees gathered together in one camp. The Editor pays a tribute to the sterling work of the missionaries during these troublous times, who have found

> ....unusual opportunities for sharing with their Chinese brethren both in their sufferings and in their efforts to protect the lives of the helpless masses as well as to preserve the moral and spiritual tone of the people. The full story of service in safety zones, refugee camps, emergency hospitals and in many other places can never be told.

The Chinese Christian leaders, he says, have also a splendid record of courageous and sacrificial service. My Idea of the Church and Its Task is the title of an article by the Rev. Roy S. Lautenschlarger, while the Rev. A. R. Kepler writes on Church and War Conditions Behind the Lines. Dr. Kepler has just returned from a journey through Shantung, Honan, Shensi, Hupeh, the Yangtze Valley as far as Chinkiang, Hunan, and Kwangtung, and gives his experiences among the refugees and the wounded soldiers. There is an interesting article on the refugee camps of Shanghai, including the Great World, the Luzon Road camp, and the camp at Chiaotung University. An article from the pen of a monk, Tai Hsu, has been translated in order that the readers of the "Recorder" may be more conversant with the views of non-theists steeped in the impersonal and pantheistic philosophy of the Orient. The correspondence section contains a tribute to Dr. Frank Rawlinson, by Mr. Gilbert McIntosh, and there are also some excerpts from broadcasts which make an interesting record of mission experiences during the hostilities.

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Taking the articles in their order John Middleton Murry opens the "T'ien Hsia Monthly" for February with his views on the Future of Civilization. He feels that at no time, since England began to be a nation, has the conscious Englishman been so deeply disturbed and uneasy as he is at the present moment. This change from confidence to perturbation Mr. Murry attributes to a single cause—the aeroplane. In England's insularity lay the security of the Englishman—with the advent of the aeroplane that security is no more:

> It is difficult to resist the conclusion that the Englishman lives still in a kind of dreamland; or at any rate in a piece of territory that has offered facilities, now being withdrawn, for a unique and undisturbed evolution. Cut off from the European mainland, his "socio-biological" development has been peculiar to himself. The aeroplane has suddenly established a contact between England and the pressure of the outer world, which is bewildering to the English psyche. Mentally the Englishman still lives in an isolated world, physically and materially he does not....

The future of the intelligence is what Mr. Murry is concerned with: whether, as the world is going now, freedom of discussion will become a thing of the past: but he debates whether freedom of discussion is a necessity to freedom of intelligence, and decides that it is not entirely, for

> It follows then, paradoxically, that the condition of the full functioning of the free intelligence is the acceptance by the intelligence of limitations on its own freedom. The paradox is not surprising, however, since an unlimited freedom in any order of existence, is incompatible with the continuity of life. The trouble is that it is only by bitter experience that these lessons are learnt. And the responsibility of the intelligence towards its own social matrix is a lesson likely to be learned in Europe only when it is too late, and the conditions of an optimum development of the free intelligence are irrevocably past.

Two Poets

The Odyssey of a People, by E. Woo, concerns the early relations of Siam with China. Alfred Perlès writes on Rainer Maria Rilke and ranks him with von der Vogelweide, Goethe, Stefan George, as one of the four real poets given by Germany to the world: "Rilke sums up the race. He was the last." Another poet Chen San-li, is dealt with by H. H Hu, who feels that it is time a definitive edition of his works was published. Born in 1854, in Kiangsi, "events between 1898 and 1900 must have imprinted themselves deeply upon the poet's mind." Much concerned with the fate of the nation, he wrote:

> I often wished to write an essay on disarmament,
> While my father-in-law suggested a theme criticizing Confucius.

In 1911 Chen Shan-li sought temporary refuge in Shanghai, and later, after the battle at Hukao, his reaction was:

> What can be accomplished in such a struggle
> Except to cause women and children suffering,
> Shed innocent blood for a hundred li,
> And burn and lay waste the poor villages?

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> Nothing was found in my ransacked house,
> But the lonely chirp of insects.

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> .....in the First Alley after the war
> One or two families remained to wash their rice.

Sad days for a poet who could write of a day in spring:

> Filled with spring the hills bellow like the sea.
> In unknowing ecstasy the birds dart and sing.
> A myriad flowers flash in the mid-day sun,
> And young willows gently sway their misty branches

The Tutor's Tact

An Art Chronicle, written by Jen Yu-wen, briefly describes the works of some of the promising young artists who exhibited in the Second National Fine Art Exhibition in Nanking last summer, and gives eight delightful reproductions of their work. Looking Back to the Past is a boyhood reminiscence by Lu Hsun, translated by Feng Yu-sing, and the introduction to the reader of Mr. Baldhead, the tutor, is very agreeable:

> On this evening, when people were enjoying the cool air outside, Mr. Baldhead gave me a lesson on the making of couplets. The first line of the couplet he gave me was "red flower," and the second line I handed in was "green Paulownia." On reading this, he waved me away, saying that mine did not seem to read quite smoothly. He told me to go back and work at it again. I was then nine years old, but still too young to know the intricacies of couplet-making. Mr. Baldhead did not enlighten me, either. Yet, for all that, I had to go back. I worked at it a long time, but failed to make it perfect. I began to feel bored and smacked my thigh once or twice to make him know I was finding the lesson difficult but Mr. Baldhead refused to read my heart.

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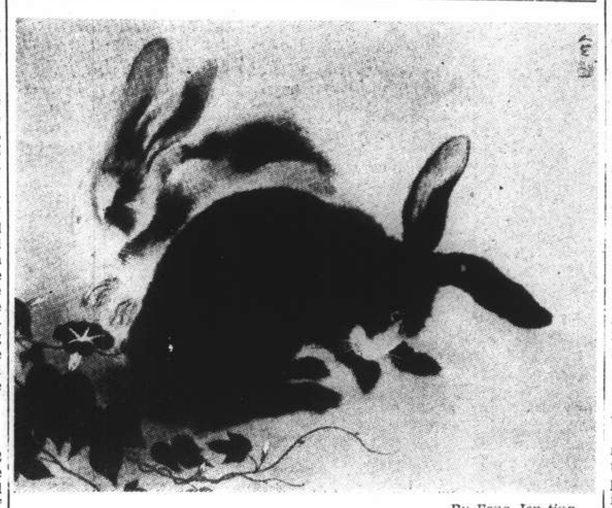
> ....it is fair to say that our Mr. Baldhead was the only man of supreme wisdom and lofty thoughts that could be found in the village, for he always behaved most admirably in whatever danger he might find himself. From time immemorial in peace or war his family had always stood aloof from trouble and been free from disturbances. From this family you could find neither martyrs nor traitors, and, even now, it was so grandiose, so peerlessly perfect, yet so safe, and considered by all a sublime source of worldly knowledge.

So even a false alarm of the arrival of bandits did not disturb Mr. Baldhead's *savoir faire*:

> "Rebels are usually doomed to bitter setbacks," said Mr. Baldhead, "and you can foretell the fate of these bandits now. *The Mirror of History* or *The Outline of History* is full of such illustrations. Of course there may be some exceptions, so perhaps it would not be altogether wrong to give them a dinner. But, dear friend, don't put your name on the invitation card. You can leave this matter to the headman of the village."

This issue of an attractive monthly will certainly not disappoint its readers.



By Fang Jen-ting

Two Rabbits

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Breaking the Willow Branch

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The China Year Book 1938. H. G. W. Woodhead. (North-China Daily News & Herald, Shanghai. $18.00).

Through the Mike

BY THE RADIO EDITOR

The Plot Thickens

Last week in this column I mentioned having picked up a Spanish-speaking station which identified itself of "Radio Nacional" on about 31.42 meters; I pointed out that although the hour of broadcast corresponded with "Radio Nacional" of Salamanca, the latter was registered as transmitting on 44 meters. L.S.C. wrote me a letter a day or two later, suggesting that I might have picked up a Peruvian station. True, OAX5C, of Ica, Peru, is on the 31-meter band, but unfortunately is about 10 kilocycles higher than KZRM (Manila), whereas the station I picked up was about half-way between KZRM and ZBW3 (Hongkong) or at least 20 kilocycles lower than the former. It might have been XEFT, Mexico, but I doubt it. And there the matter rests, for the moment. Oh, before I forget; L.S.C. states that his Peruvian station identifies itself occasionally as "Radio Nacional del Peru', which makes the whole thing even more complicated.

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Another Mystery

And here is another mystery station, reported by L.S.C. this time on the 19-meter band, and even closer to Berlin than IRU. "The speaker is often a woman,' he writes. "It operates at a wave-length of approximately 19.628 meters at 8 p.m. with a programme of anti-Fascist propaganda intended for South American listeners." He points out that it did not appear in the list of Spanish stations which appeared in last week's "Through the Mike" and asks if it could be Moscow. The nearest Soviet station (I am open to correction) is RIM, of Tachkent, 19.67m., but I do not think it can be this station. The closest I can come to identifying it is to suggest that it is HI3X, of Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, on 19.63 meters (LRU is on 19.62 meters) or else that it is one of the illegal stations operating from "An Undisclosed Base," as the Japanese press correspondents sometimes put it, which transmit at irregular intervals and are definitely pro-Communist. Remember the German station which was "agin the Government" and pretended to be broadcasting from Berlin itself?

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A Misapprehension

While engaged in getting out these notes during the week, I was amazed to hear that there is a definite impression in some circles that it is impossible to get a radio receiver in Shanghai which will definitely bring in London, Paris and the other short wavers. I could be sarcastic and say that I must have been labouring under a delusion with my own set, but I will refrain, and point this out:—The set I own is an ordinary all-wave receiver, purchased in Shanghai and costing, complete with aerial, just over $300. On this set, I have, without really trying, picked up regularly, indeed practically daily, Daventry (London), Berlin, Rome, Paris, Hongkong, Manila, Moscow, Praha, Madrid (this, I admit, is an early morning station), Buenos Aires, Huizen (Holland), Tokyo, Sophia, California, Sydney, Malbourne, Perth, Lisbon, and dozens of others. Those of you with short wave sets will realize that there is nothing very special in this, but this paragraph is directed to those who have not got sets and hesitate to buy one. To these, I make the following suggestion: Get in touch with one of the several short wave radio suppliers, have them install a set, with aerial, on approval for one week. Any genuine dealer will do this for you at no expense to yourself; if you are not satisfied, don't buy the set. Unless you are simply surrounded by neon signs, flashing lights, power companies, etc., I think you will not hestiatate about buying the set after it has so demonstrated itself.

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Matter of Choice

A glance at the preliminary announcements of several new radio sets this year shows that there is a growing tendency to introduce all-wave receivers in which the circuit is designed to perform two functions. For long range work the circuit performs as a superhet, but a switch can be thrown into play whereby certain stages are cut out or circuit changes are made so that when local or quality reception is desired, a straight T.R.F. circuit is employed. Is this the herald of the beginning of a return to straight circuits?

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Australia

From the United States come reports of the good reception of experimental transmissions from the Adelaide station VK5DI, 25.42m., 14.01 mc/s, relaying a programme from VK5AD in the same city. The station is owned and operated by the Adelaide Short-Wave Club, and carries out its tests on Sundays between 11.15 and 14.45 Shanghai time. Occasionally VK5DI transmits on 41.24 meters.

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Peruvian Stations

In connection with my remarks anent my "mystery station" and the suggestion that it might be a Peruvian station, here is a bit more "dope" on the Peruvian broadcasters which does not solve the problem but may settle some other arguments:—The Lima station OAX4T, Lima, broadcasts on 31.15m. from 07.00-14.30 daily. OAX4J, also in Lima, operates on 32.12m., and styles itself "Radio Internacional." OAX4Z, a 10-kilowatter at Lima, calling itself "Radio Naçional," may be heard on 49.33m., just above VQ7LO, Nairobi. The broadcast is continuous from 06.00-12.00. The studio closes down with Ted Lewis's "Good Night Song."

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"Voice of Canada"

The Canadian Radio Corporation is reported to be considering seriously the installation of a high-power short wave station for the relaying of the Montreal programmes. The transmitter would be erected in the outskirts of either Ottawa or Montreal, but the former city is favoured, as it is suggested that the broadcasts should be heard throughout the world as "The Voice of Canada," and what more appropriate locale for such a transmitter than the capital?

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Brazil Testing

QSL fans, here is a station to start hunting for! PSH, Marapicu, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is broadcasting experimentally between 08.00 and 10.00 Shanghai time on 29.35m., 10.22 mc/s. It is a 12-kilowatter, and announcements are made in English, German, French, Spanish and Portuguese. The station asks listeners all over the world to listen in and send in their reports, all such reports being acknowledged by a special QSL card Address reports to:—P.O. Box 709, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. "Why not spend your vacation in Rio, the most beautiful city in the World?," asks the announcer.

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Request from Bangkok

The 20-kilowatt Bangkok station, HS8PJ, has sent out an earnest request for reception reports, which should be sent to Government Posts and and Telegraphs, Radio Technical Section, Bangkok, Siam. Its programmes are still of an experimental nature and broadcasts are made twice weekly from 21.00 to 23.00. On Mondays, 8PJ broadcasts on 15.77m., 19.02 mc/s, and on Thursdays, on 32.09m., 9.35 mc/s. Announcements are made in Siamese, English, French, Spanish and Netherlandish, the interval signal being three chimes on an ascending scale consisting of notes "soh-doh-me-doh-me-soh-me."

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Ham Dust

Sunday was a very good day for DX, both for ham and broadcast, and conditions seem to be improving all the time. I have just had ear phones put on my standard receiver, so that I can listen in during the early morning hours when my room-mates are asleep, and having an idle few moments after tiffin on Sunday, I rambled over the amateur (20-meter) band, picking up, amongst others, a Vancouver amateur working Pittsburgh, Pa.; an Oakland, California, amateur chewing the rag with Manila; and, best plum of all, some one in the Falkland Islands working West Australia. All these signals came through QSA4 to 5, R6 to 8, the Vancouver boy being R9 plus at times! Unfortunately, a condenser or something blew out later. In the evening, however, I tuned in on a smaller set in the office, and although I did not get a "peep" out of the amateur band, I got, in rapid order, Berlin and Herr Hitler's speech, Daventry, Moscow (announcing that UPOL had now closed down), Paris, Rome, Tokyo (earlier in the evening), and of course Australia, Manila and Hongkong, the three stand-bys. And yet some people say it is impossible to get anything but local stations in Shanghai

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.35* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82; 25.53m.; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.97h.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13-05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00-20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35* to *21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00; Mon., 22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20-00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat, *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00* 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.18m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Lively potpourri (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 "Musical Treasures" (B)
16.15 Light music (B), "Music Hall" (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Perth, till 19.00; 31.28m; Melbourne, till 20.30, 31.50m. (A)
17.15 Songs (B), "Empire Exchange" (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 St. David's Day Concert (D), News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Light music (D)
18.00 News (D)
18.45 BBC Welsh Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.30 "Dancing Time" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 "The Breath of Life" (D)
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20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), "Brown County Revelers," 49.5 (USA)
20.45 Violin recital (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 "BIF, 1938" (D), "Laughing Homeland" (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P), Violin solo (B)
22.00 "Take Your Choice" (D), News (B), Varied, till 24.00, 31.28m. (A)
22.30 Concert (P), "Spring Songs" (D), Songs (B)
22.40 "The Life of Offenbach" (D)
22.45 "Non-Stop!" (B)
23.00 Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.15 Vaughn de Leath, 16.9m. (USA)
23.45 Harp recital (D), The German Theatre (B)
24.00 News (D), (B), Italian hour, 16,9m (USA)
00.20 The St. David's Singers (D)
00.40 Talk by Ian Hay (D)
01.00 English hour, 16.9m. (USA)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

A NEW DIABETES TREATMENT

Physician Claims Better than Insulin

Prof. Gustav Singer, former chief physician of the Rudolf Hospital, Vienna, whose protein treatment for diabetes has aroused considerable interest in medical circles, is now in London.

In a lecture at the Postgraduate School, Hammersmith, on Jan. 20, he said that statistics gathered over the past 10 years showed that his treatment gave 80 per cent. good results. This figure was obtained from the observation of 1,200 diabetics treated in his clinic.

Prof. Singer told a correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" that, in his view, insulin should be used only in the most severe cases, juvenile cases, and to fight coma.

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SCHMIDT—CONRAD.—Miss LOTTE SCHMIDT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schmidt, Shanghai, to Mr. HANS CONRAD, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Conrad of Berlin, Germany. -2046

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CABINET CRISIS

With the resignations of Mr. Anthony Eden and Viscount Cranbourne, Foreign Secretary, and Under-Foreign Secretary respectively, the British Cabinet is faced with a major crisis. It was, considering all the circumstances, inevitable. It has been apparent, ever since he assumed the office of Prime Minister, that Mr. Neville Chamberlain intended to take a greater part in the administration of Great Britain's foreign policy than had his predecessor, Earl Baldwin. Of the latter it was remarked that he let his various Ministers control their own departmental policies, acting merely as a means of co-ordination. This meant riding on a very slack rein, and in some quarters Earl Baldwin was criticized for it. Mr. Chamberlain, on the other hand, appears to have insisted upon all the rights of his high office, and to have maintained a greater degree of control over the various departments of his Cabinet. The foreign policy of Great Britain was to be his foreign policy, and the Foreign Secretary the medium through which it was to be carried out. That can be seen in two instances. His active intervention between Mr. Eden and Signor Mussolini, resulting in a most cordial exchange of letters, and his despatch of Lord Halifax to have conversations with Herr Hitler's government in Berlin were proofs of the Prime Minister's intention to take no back seat in any part of the Cabinet's activities, and more particularly in those of the Foreign Office. Indeed when it has happened that Mr. Eden has been absent from London for one reason or another he has in fact acted for the Foreign Secretary. In January one of this journal's correspondents had occasion to address the Foreign Office on matters connected with this paper, and the reply was signed by the Prime Minister's private secretary.

The crisis arises through the difference of opinion in the Cabinet, and more particularly the divergence of the views held by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden. It is apparent that in his European dealings Mr. Chamberlain is more influenced by the realities of the situation with which he is confronted, while Mr. Eden continues to regard them in the light of the doctrines underlying the Covenant of the League of Nations. Both men would claim to be realists, though each would deny that quality in the other. The one believes that much can be done towards securing proper understandings between Britain, Germany and Italy by negotiations outside the purview of the League, while the other considers it necessary to act entirely through the League or along such lines as membership of the League would appear to require. That both of them desire to work for the peace of the world must be admitted, and of the sincerity of the two men there cannot be the slightest possible doubt, but there is a very serious difference as to the method to be followed, so serious that cleavage was ultimately inevitable. It is indeed remarkable that it did not come over the visit of Lord Halifax to Germany. There was a grave danger of it occurring then, and it was only because Mr. Chamberlain persuaded Mr. Eden to accept a compromise that matters were adjusted.

While no official statement has been made as to the immediate reason for Mr. Eden's resignation, the Prime Minister is credited with the view that it is desirable to exclude consideration of the Spanish question in any approach by Great Britain to Italy. Mr. Eden, it is stated insisted that the settlement of the Spanish problem should be included in any discussions which were to take part between Whitehall and Rome. The difference in method is quite apparent. Whereas Mr. Eden desired the settlement of important questions, upon which at the moment reconciliation seemed slow of realization, the Prime Minister is apparently very anxious that the situation should be bettered by the elimination of all matters of dispute between the two countries which were capable of speedy adjustment. It may be criticized as an opportunist policy, but there is this to be said for it—it would at least reduce the total of outstanding grievances felt by both nations, and with the clearing away of the minor problems, it would be possible to approach the major in a better atmosphere than would prevail under Mr. Eden's policy. The issue is quite clear: it is between the principles of Mr. Eden and the expediences of Mr. Chamberlain. The fact that up to the present so many Ministers have not resigned as was expected leaves room for belief that the schism in the Cabinet is not so great as to prevent Mr. Chamberlain carrying on. Should this prove to be the case, and it is hoped that it will, the appointment of Mr. Eden's successor will be of the utmost significance. There is no intention on the part of Great Britain to desert the League. No utterance of Mr. Chamberlain's has even indicated the possession of such a desire, but he is making it quite plain that if he cannot work towards peace in Europe within the framework of the League, he will take such other action as is calculated to bring about a betterment of the situation as may seem to him most appropriate. From the realistic point of view there will be much to support the Prime Minister's view of the matter, for it is peace that is wanted and not the sterile vindication of principles, which so large a section of Europe refuses to recognize.

HERR HITLER'S SPEECH

Herr Hitler's long-awaited speech before the Reichstag on Sunday has to some extent been overshadowed by the British Cabinet crisis, but that should not prevent reference being made to it. It contains little if anything which could not have been reasonably expected though, perhaps, some surprise will be felt over Der Fuehrer's decision to accord recognition to Manchoukuo. This recognition will be sharply criticized by Chinese circles as amounting to a departure from the strict neutrality which Germany has sought, with some difficulty, to maintain in connection with the present Sino-Japanese hostilities. From maintaining a strict neutrality, Herr Hitler has definitely aligned Germany on the side of Japan. It is apparent that this tightening of the bond between Germany and Japan is inspired by the German determination to carry on the holy war against Communism, but neither Germany, nor the other partners in the Anti-Komintern Pact appear to realize that the action of Japan is not saving China from Communism, but is rapidly driving her into the arms of Moscow. It may be that those portions of China which may eventually be occupied by Japan will be saved from such a fate, but unless the Japanese can capture and dominate the whole of China, it must be apparent that there is a very grave danger of vast tracts of this country ultimately becoming Communistic. It is to be hoped that Herr Hitler's declaration to the effect that Germany recognized the Austrian right to self-determination will be adhered to, and to some extent that announcement may serve to allay anxieties as to what further developments may have been contemplated with regard to Austro-German relations. With regard to Der Fuehrer's declaration that Germany had no cause for conflict with Great Britain except as regards German colonial wishes it is pleasing to learn that there is but this one difference between the two countries. Herr Hitler appears to think that it is sufficient for Germany to make a claim for their return and that all Great Britain has then to do is to return them. The matter is not so simple as that, though, perhaps, that version is sufficient for German domestic consumption. Herr Hitler must realize, fully acquainted with the situation as he should be, that the desires of British Dominions have to be taken into consideration, and while there is a strong body of opinion in Great Britain that, perhaps, after all it would not be a dear price to pay for fuller understanding with Germany, some Dominions, notably that of South Africa are by no means agreed that this surrender should take place. The cabled versions of the speech have not included the attack which was made on Mr. Anthony Eden, and which was heard by wireless even in Shanghai. It is a pity that Herr Hitler should have thought fit to make such an attack at such a juncture in British politics, for the reaction on British public opinion may prove unfortunate. There is a large section of British political thought which believes in Mr. Eden, a by no means inconsiderable part which havers between Mr. Eden and the Prime Minister, and animadversions regarding him are more likely than not to crystallize that part in general support of the late Foreign Secretary. It was perfectly proper that Herr Hitler should triumphantly refer to the changes that have taken place in Germany since the accession of his party to power. That wonderful work has been done in mending the fortunes of the nation is indisputable, and though it may not always be possible to sympathize with all that has been done in Germany, either with regard to her internal conditions, or her foreign policy, there can be no doubt that the National Socialist party has succeeded in rebuilding the State in a manner for which generally it deserves the warmest praise.

FURTHER DELAY

While the Spanish insurgents claim to have captured Teruel, the Government admits that the rebels have succeeded in entering the outskirts of the town, and, whichever version is correct, it is apparent that the rebels have again been able to make considerable headway against a town which they once captured and which the Government forces took away from them. If Teruel is captured and can be held it should prove a formidable threat to Madrid itself and would mark a further, if somewhat slow advance, towards the conquest which Gen. Franco is so long in effecting. The severity of the fighting around Teruel during the last two months is indicated by the fact that the total casualties on both sides are estimated to be in the neighbourhood of 80,000 killed and wounded. It is feared that this rebel success will have the effect of again deferring the reaching of a settlement of the question regarding the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain. Gen. Franco will doubtless want to retain all the assistance he at present has for the purpose of enlarging his gains, while the Government will be reluctant to diminish their strength in view of the increasing desperateness of the situation. In this war between ideologies scant attention is paid to the effects of combatants' policies on the peace of Europe, and it is apparent that so long as this problem of volunteer withdrawal is influenced by the variations of the struggle in Spain, that settlement may still be deferred for a very long time. The effect of this upon Anglo-Italian agreement must be to delay the latter so long as the volunteer issue is regarded as one of the main points of difference between Britain and Italy, and is probably the real reason why Mr. Chamberlain is so insistent that it shall not be included as one of the essential points to be dealt with in the conversations to which he looks forward.

MORE POCKET BATTLESHIPS

If the information of the "Sunday Times" Naval Correspondent is correct that Japan is building "pocket" cruisers ranging between 15,000 and 16,000 tons, then another serious obstacle has been thrown in the path of the naval designer. Germany confronted the world with a problem when she started building "pocket" battleships within the prescribed limitations of 10,000 tons, but by ingenious combination of engineering economies and devices, produced a type of vessel much more powerful and more heavily armed than the Washington 10,000 ton type subscribing to generally accepted principles. The Japanese plan, if correct, presents a more difficult problem for the size mentioned by the Naval Correspondent is so awkward in naval construction ideas that nothing but a capital ship of 40,000 tons could be accepted as an effective counterpart. According to the report, the new Japanese vessels will mount 12-inch guns and will have a speed of more than 30 knots which will mean that they will outdistance warships of a comparable calibre, and will seriously interfere with present ideas of convoys and will demand employment of capital ships mounting 18-inch guns to ensure the defensive nature of convoy service. Of course, Japanese naval plans have always been shrouded in an obscurity which on dissipation has not always proved to reveal any striking advance, but as Japan, not a signatory to the 1936 Naval Agreement, has declined to answer the request of Great Britain, United States and France regarding her new building programme, —and a closer collaboration with Germany is in existence as revealed by Chancellor Hitler in his speech to the Reichstag on Sunday,—there is probably a substantial foundation to the statement of the "Sunday Times" Correspondent.

IN PARENTHESIS

Price Fixed

MAN (in bookshop): "Is this a free translation?"

Youth: "No sir, **price is** marked."

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Happy Landing

"How is your friend's motor tour progressing?"

"Oh, rather well, I should think. I've had two letters from him; one was from a police station and the other from a hospital."

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8 up and 7 to go

THERE was a young captain called Harrison
Whose golf quite astounded the garrison.
When he played with the colonel
His luck was infolonel—
And so was the colonel's comparison!

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Not Guilty

"ZEKE played a mean trick on our parrot."

'What did he do?"

"The parrot was sound asleep in its cage, so Zeke got a big candy Easter egg and put it inside. Then he woke the parrot up. The parrot took one look at the egg and said: 'That's a lie.'"

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Or Something

ONCE a reporter was sent to interview Col. E. R. Bradley of Palm Beach Casino and Kentucky race-horse fame. He said he didn't want his name in the paper because people got to know it too well. "Take this young flier, Lindenbergh —it's Lindenbergh, Lindenbergh, that's all you see in the paper."

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Mystery Unveiled

A MAN looking at some neckties tossed one or two aside contemptuously. Lingering after having made his purchase, he noticed that the clerk put those he had so positively rejected in a separate box.

"What becomes of those?" he inquired.

"We sell them to the women who come in here to buy ties for men."

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Needle Wanted

VOICE (on telephone): "Oh, will you ask the doctor to hurry round, my little girl has just swallowed a needle."

Maid: "Well, the doctor is very busy just now, ma'am. Would you be wanting the needle at once?"

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Terrible

LITTLE Billy, aged four, was being shown the shape of the earth on a globe atlas by his mother. After pointing to all the countries with their peculiar shapes, she asked:

"Now, Billy, what shape is the world?"

Billy, looking very wise and happy beamed on her with: "It's in a terrible shape, daddy says."

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Invisible Police

REPORTS had reached the police that motorists were in the habit of cutting off a corner in a certain Irish village, and the officer in charge decided that something would have to be done before a serious accident occurred.

A constable was therefore sent to police the corner. During the first few minutes of his duty a car drove round the corner at high speed in the old manner. The constable pulled up the driver.

"Don't you know you must go round me?" he asked sternly.

"Sorry, replied the driver. "I didn't know you were there!"

"Well, be careful now," was the reply. "In future, go round me whether I'm here or not!"

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A YOUNG man of Zeal Monachorum
Played bridge at which four is a quorum.
His play was so bad
That he lost all he had.
That Bridge was his Pons Asinorum.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 37.0	Max. 51.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 46.0	Max. 51.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 30.0	Max. 57.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 45.3	Max. 52.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—Rather high anti-cyclone over northern and Central China. Low area over south-western China. Deep depression to the north of Japan. Variable breezes around Shantung and over our regions, north-easterly winds along the southern Coast. Fine weather in the north; cloudy to overcast over our regions, overcast over the Eastern Sea; rainy around Formosa in the morning.

State on the morning of the 21st:—High and steady pressure. Light easterly breeze. Fine weather with morning mist.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with variable breezes and morning mist at places around Shantung and over our regions. Overcast to cloudy with local rain and moderate north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa Some mist along the Coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

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MR. EDEN TELLS COMMONS WHY HE RESIGNED

Former Foreign Minister Explains Differences With Prime Minister over Italian Talks

COUNT GRANDI VISITS DOWNING STREET

London, Feb. 21.

ALL Great Britain and the Empire to-day centred attention on the House of Commons where the events leading up to the dramatic resignations of Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, were the subject of statements in the course of a debate on foreign affairs. The atmosphere in the House, which was packed, was extremely tense. The possibility of a General Election is discounted in Government quarters.

On the invitation of Mr. Chamberlain, the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, visited Downing Street at 11 this morning. With the Prime Minister were Lord Halifax, Lord President of the Council, who is in charge of the Foreign Office for the time being, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. It is understood that Count Grandi handed over Italy's reply on the question of a withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

Mr. Eden Gives His Reasons in Letter to Chief

Mr. Chamberlain Replies in Warmly Cordial Terms

DEEPEST REGRETS ARE EXPRESSED BY BOTH

London, Feb. 20.

In his letter to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, stating his intention to resign from the office of Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden said:

"The events of the last few days have made plain the differences between us on a decision greatly important in itself and far-reaching in its consequences.

"I cannot recommend to Parliament a policy with which I am not in agreement. Apart from this, I have become increasingly conscious, as I know you have also, of the difference in outlook between us in respect to the international problems of the day and also in regard to the method by which we should seek to resolve them.

Need for True Harmony

"It cannot be in this country's interest that those who are called on to direct its affairs should work in uneasy partnership.

"Fully conscious of the differences in outlook, yet hoping that they will not recur, this applies with special force to the relationship between a Premier and a Foreign Secretary.

"It is for these reasons that, with very deep regret, I have decided that I must leave you and your colleagues with whom I have been associated during years of great difficulty and stress.

"I can never forget the help and counsel that you have always so readily given me. Our differences cannot efface that memory nor can they influence our friendship."

Prime Minister's Reply

In reply, Mr. Chamberlain wrote the following to Mr. Eden:

"My dear Anthony, It is with the most profound regret, shared by all our colleagues, that I have received your intimation of your decision to resign the great office that you have administered with such distinction ever since you occupied it.

"This regret is all the greater because such differences as have arisen between us in no way concern our ultimate aims or the fundamentals of our policy.

"The decision, which you find yourself unable to accept, is whether the present moment is appropriate for the commencement of conversations between Great Britain and Italy.

"We had hoped that you would not feel this of sufficient importance to necessitate a parting which is painful to all of us.

"There has been so large a measure of agreement between us, not only on fundamental policy, but on the many practical applications of it, that I hoped, until a very short time ago, that any difference of outlook to which you allude would not be found incompatible with our further collaboration.

"Since, however, your letter shows that this, unhappily, is not the case, I have no alternative but to accept your decision.

"I will, accordingly, submit your resignation to the King for his approval.

"I should like to thank you very warmly for your loyal and helpful comradeship during all the time we have worked together, and assure you that nothing which has happened has impaired my admiration for your gifts and my affection for yourself."—Reuter.

"There are occasions when strong political convictions must override all other considerations," declared Mr. Eden in describing the events which led up to his resignation. "On such occasions," he added, "only an individual himself can be the judge. No man be the keeper of another man's conscience."

Conversation between members was so loud and animated that order had to be called before the first question could be answered. Silence prevail- for a few minutes, but Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was booed by the Opposition when he rose to answer questions on Austria on behalf of the Foreign Office in the absence of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, who was then lunching with Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace.

Later, on arriving at the House, the Prime Minister was greeted with cheers from the Ministerial benches and some boos from the Opposition.

Lord Cranborne, however, was given a great ovation on entering the House. Opposition, and also some Government benches, cheered for two minutes, with the Opposition waving order papers.

Mr. Eden Loudly Cheered

On rising to speak from the old seat of Sir Austen Chamberlain below the gangway, Mr. Eden was loudly cheered.

He began by referring to the painfulness of the occasion to him. The ultimate aim of Great Britain, he said, was and must always be the maintenance of peace. But enduring peace must rest on foundations of frank reciprocity and mutual respect. The issue on which he had resigned was whether conversations with Italy should be opened in Rome now.

"In my conviction," Mr. Eden declared, "the attitude of the Italian Government to international problems generally, and Great Britain in particular, is not yet such as to justify this course (cheers). The ground has been in no way prepared."

"Propaganda against Britain by the Italian Government is rife throughout the world. I myself am pledged to this House not to open conversations with Italy until this hostile propaganda ceases. Before conversations in Rome begin, further progress must be made with the Spanish problem."

No Further Resignations

Although Dr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport, was not present at the third and last Cabinet meeting last night—which was followed by the announcement of Mr. Eden's resignation—it is not thought that there will be further resignations, although there will be many heartsearchings among Government back-benchers.

Government Liberals are acutely discomfited at the turn of events, and Government Labour members can scarcely be otherwise.

If the Premier appoints a Foreign Secretary from the House of Lords, fresh fuel will be added to the opposition fire. It is, therefore, possible that Mr. Chamberlain will take over the post himself.

Mr. Chamberlain visited Buckingham Palace and lunched with the King to-day. It is understood that the Prime Minister had a long conversation with His Majesty in which he detailed all the recent events leading to the resignation of Mr. Eden.

In order to be present for the debate, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had cancelled an engagement to attend a banquet in connection with the British Industries Fair, which opened this morning.

When the House adjourned on Friday, Mr. Eden appeared to be firmly in office, despite rumours of differences of opinion between himself and Mr. Chamberlain. Asked by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee, on Friday whether he would have a further statement to make about Austria on Monday, Mr. Eden replied: "I certainly hope to be in a position to make a fuller statement on Monday." This statement was devoted by Mr. Eden to-day to explaining his resignation.

Possible Repercussions

It is generally agreed that the reason for Mr. Eden's resignation lies in disagreement between himself and the Prime Minister concerning the method and the date of approach by Great Britain to Italy. Mr. Chamberlain is understood to desire immediate conversations while Mr. Eden is stated to have held that settlement of the Spanish problem should precede such an approach to Italy.

Anxiety is expressed in some quarters over the possible repercussions to Mr. Eden's resignation.

Mr. Eden's policy, it is pointed out, is based on the principles of the League of Nations, and undoubtedly has a great following in the country. It is also the policy of the Liberal National and National Labour groups, and if these should decide to support Mr. Eden, some quarters suggest that the Government will be irreparably impaired and a General Election result.

Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary of State for Scotland, and Mr. W. S. Morrison Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, have been mentioned as backing Mr. Eden. Mr. Winston Churchill appears strongly to support much of Mr. Eden's viewpoint, while many Conservatives may doubt the wisdom of modifying his attitude.

Saturday's sudden meeting of the Cabinet was followed by a succession of dramatic meetings of the Cabinet

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DEMAND OF ABYSSINIAN ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 21.

A free vote by Parliament on the question of the recognition of the Italian annexation of Abyssinia is demanded in a telegram addressed to-day to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, by the Abyssinian Association of Great Britain which claims a large Conservative membership.—Reuter.

LUCERNE ROAD HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

An overheated chimney was the cause of a small fire late yesterday afternoon at 32 Lucerne Road, which is listed as the residence of the Danish Vice-Consul, Mr. M. G. I. Melchior, and Mrs. Melchior. Firemen from Bubbling Well Station quickly extinguished the flames, which damaged the flooring and furniture slightly. The firemen returned to their station in less than half an hour.

No Real Change Envisaged Over Cabinet Crisis

Mr. Eden's Resignation Splits London Press

U.S. MADE UNEASY

Conquest Non-Recognition Principle Abandoned?

London, Feb. 21.

It may be predicted with some assurance that nothing fundamental to British aims will be changed by Mr. Eden's resignation, says "The Times" in an article to-day.

However, the attempt to prove the possibility or otherwise of building stable relations between democracies and dictatorships will be pursued with a confidence and a conviction that Mr. Eden felt unable to give it.

The country will be relieved to hear that Mr. Eden has resigned, says the "Daily Mail." His policy has produced uncertainty at home and bewilderment abroad.

The "Daily Express" declares: "Mr. Neville Chamberlain wants to establish peace in our time and tries a practical way for achieving it."

The "Daily Telegraph" expresses profound regret over Mr. Eden's resignation, but says that if the widening gulf between Great Britain and Italy is not to become unbridgeable, it must be closed without delay.

Mr. Eden has been sacrificed to Il Duce, says the "Daily Herald."

The "News-Chronicle" says: "Mr. Eden has taken a courageous and important step. He stood firm for commonsense and fair dealing. His policy would hold British prestige aloft while the Premier's would drag what remains of it in the mud."—Reuter.

Washington Is Uneasy

Washington, Feb. 21.

To a Government itself sorely perplexed by its foreign policy, the split in the British Government comes as a serious development, which, it is feared, can only weaken the democratic front in Europe.

The endeavours of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to reach an understanding with Italy and Germany, have had a bad press generally in America.

Mr. Chamberlain has been represented as being ready to retreat in the face of Fascist threats, and to buy temporary security for Britain at the expense of the Spanish Republicans and the conquered Ethiopians.

The proposed recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia has particularly mortified the Americans because it strikes at the fundamental American doctrine of non-recognition of territories forcibly acquired.

If the conquest of Ethiopia is recognized, it is asked, how can recognition be withheld from Manchoukuo and, if Manchoukuo, why not North China? It is widely felt that the course of recognizing conquests can end only in embarrassment and differences between Great Britain, the United States and France. —Reuter.

Big Sensation for Rome

Rome, Feb. 21.

A big sensation has been caused in Italy by the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden who has long been depicted as an enemy to Italy. Well-informed circles, however, realize that Mr. Eden's resignation is due in no little degree to events in Germany and Austria. It is also realized that the new situation which has arisen is incapable of being met by recourse to the principles of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

No Regrets in Berlin

Berlin, Feb. 21.

Mr. Eden's resignation is not regretted in Germany.

"Mr. Eden personified prejudice against Germany," declared a political spokesman in an interview with Reuter to-day. He said that in case of doubt Mr. Eden was always apt to blame Germany or Italy.

The report that Viscount Halifax, Lord President of the Council, might succeed Mr. Eden had received favourable comment, the spokesman added, and it was hoped that relations between Great Britain and Germany would now improve, provided that no attempt was made by Britain to set Germany against Italy or draw the two partners apart.—Reuter.

Paris Disappointed

Paris, Feb. 21.

French circles are disappointed at the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, who is regarded as a good friend to France and to peace. Responsible circles, however, feel that Mr. Eden's successor as Foreign Secretary will be bound to follow his policy with regard to France.—Reuter.

Geneva Not Surprised

Geneva, Feb. 21.

Mr. Eden's resignation did not surprise nor was it entirely unwelcome to those who alleged that recent tendencies of the British policy might ultimately come in conflict with the high ideals of the Covenant.

It was also felt that negotiations with Italy might savour of real politics rather than the principles on which the League of Nations was based. It is feared here that, although a stronger policy may be pursued by the British Government, the Government itself may be weakened by the crisis.—Reuter.

SOVIET SHIP HELD OFF JAPAN COAST

Blizzards Abate But Over 130 Known to Be Dead

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

More than 130 persons were dead in Karafuto to-day as severe blizzards in the Karafuto and Hokkaido districts began to abate.

Water police at Hadocate meanwhile detained a Soviet freighter which entered a fortified zone. Examination of the ship's crew was proceeding to-day. The Soviet crew claimed the ship was merely attempting to seek refuge from the storm, but Japanese police suspected espionage.—United Press.

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS OVER FOREIGN POLICY

Three leading personalities in the British Government who are figuring prominently in the present Cabinet crisis are given here. In the centre is shown Mr. Anthony Eden who has resigned his portfolio as Foreign Secretary owing to differences with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, (left) over international problems and the question of methods whereby these should be resolved. Viscount Halifax, Lord President of the Council (right) whose recent visit to Berlin first brought rumour of differences between Mr. Eden and Mr. Chamberlain, is mentioned as the likeliest successor to Mr. Eden at the Foreign Office.

JAPAN HAILS GERMAN GESTURE ON MANCHOUKUO

Tokyo Spokesman Says Chinese Government May Learn From Recognition Move

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

THE German Charge d'Affaires officially informed the Manchoukuo Legation in Tokyo of Germany's intention to recognize Manchoukuo at 1.10 this morning. The news was very welcome in Japan.

Declaring that Herr Hitler's speech yesterday was greatly appreciated throughout Japan, the spokesman of the Foreign Office pointed out that as a result of the recent "shake-up," Nazi control of Germany had become definite and decisive.

"From the Fuehrer's statements," the spokesman added, "we now know Germany's immutable Far Eastern policy. Herr Hitler's announcement on the subject will serve as an important lesson to the Hankow Government leaders, who have seriously mistaken their fundamental policy towards Japan and who continue to commit various blunders in applying their policy."

Germany's formal recognition of the Manchoukuo, Empire the spokesman declared, gave evidence that Germany clearly understood the spirit underlying the foundation of Manchoukuo.

Germany's recognition, he continued, would be a source of profound inspiration to the 30,000,000 inhabitants of the Manchoukuo Empire, and a source of sincere appreciation in Japan.

Stabilizing East Asia

"We are firmly convinced," the spokesman went on, "that Germany's step will serve to enhance the international position of Manchoukuo and also pave the way to stabilization of the position of East Asia."

The spokesman declined to discuss Herr Hitler's remarks on Germany's territorial disinterestedness in the Far East pending receipt of an official version of his speech.

The spokesman declined to comment on the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, saying that the Japanese Ambassador in London had not cabled the news to the Foreign Office.

The "Asahi Shimbun" declares that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, advocated the recognition of Manchoukuo last year, but "a group of professional diplomats in the Wilhelmstrasse were opposed to it, fearing an aggravation of China's feeling towards Germany." Now the four Powers—Japan, Manchoukuo, Germany, Italy—are tightly united spiritually against Bolshevism, and "will make a brave start to lead the world," the newspaper says.—Reuter.

All Japan Celebrates

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Festive spirit, unparalleled since the fall of Nanking, was evoked throughout Japan to-day by banner-headlined press reports of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's address before the Reichstag. Nazi flags promptly made their appearance in the Capital, while the press and official circles united in expressions of goodwill for Germany.

Quoting Herr Hitler's speech extensively, newspapers here agreed that portions of his address devoted to the Oriental affairs were of lasting and far-reaching significance.

Spurred by Herr Hitler's speech the Manchoukuo Government will announce its adherence to the German-Italian-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact within the "nearest future," Domei learned in Changchun to-day. —Domei.

U.S. DISPLEASED BY BERLIN SPEECH

Washington Sees Connection With London Crisis

SOME OPTIMISM SHOWN IN PARIS REACTION

Washington, Feb. 20.

It is believed here that the speech of Herr Hitler and the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden are not without relation, certain circles believing that Herr Hitler intended to provoke dissention in the British Cabinet.

Official circles emphasize that the tone of the speech was relatively calm and contained numerous significant ommissions, such as references to the events of February 4 and the Austrian crisis. They were unpleasantly impressed by the affirmation of the renewal of the entente with Italy and especially with Japan, and by the intention to continue the anti-Communist crusade, which is also interpreted as an anti-democratic crusade.

It is feared that the resignation of Mr. Eden is a proof of the bending of the British will before the Nazi policy in Europe and the Far East where the United States is threatened with isolation.—Havas.

American Press Comment

New York, Feb. 21.

America's answer to Herr Hitler's "belligerent manifesto" will be to arm to the teeth, says the "Washington Herald" in commenting to-day on the Fuehrer's speech.

"Hitler's endorsement of the Japanese invasion of China," it says, "is an open menace to us and to our interests in the Orient."

Germany, the "Washington Post" declares, arrogates to herself the right to intervene anywhere in the world if she thinks there is a Communist threat. It is not fantastic to presume that even Latin America is not outside the purview of the Hitler doctrine. Certainly Asia is not.

What happened yesterday, says the "Baltimore Sun," is plain: Hitler has increased his dominance in Europe.

Hitler, declares the "New York Herald-Tribune," remains Hitler. It is in London that vital decisions will be taken which will actually chart the course of European history over the coming period. It is not Hitler's oratory that counts, but Eden's resignation.—Reuter.

Anxiety Felt in Prague

Prague, Feb. 20.

Herr Hitler's speech was regarded in Czechoslovakia as preparing the ground for maximum demands in any eventual exchange of views.

It was noted with anxiety that the Fuehrer described himself as protector-in-chief of all Germans within and without Germany.—Reuter.

Rome Finds Speech Good

Rome, Feb. 20.

The first impressions of Herr Hitler's speech were substantially good, stated the Ministry of Popular Culture this afternoon. The statement added that the attitude of the Nazi Government towards the principal problems of Europe found a sympathetic reception in Italy.—Reuter.

Austrian Nazis Demonstrate

Vienna, Feb. 20.

The whole of Austria listened attentively this afternoon as Herr Hitler announced Germany's recognition of Manchoukuo in the Kroll Opera House, in Berlin.

The streets were deserted as the people everywhere gathered around radios in private homes and restaurants. In some places the Nazis held demonstrations, but all were peaceful. —Reuter.

Some Optimism in France

Paris, Feb. 20.

Immediately after the conclusion of Herr Hitler's speech in Berlin this afternoon, M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, conferred at great length with the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos.

The Fuehrer's speech, diplomatic circles believe, leaves the way open for diplomatic conversations.

Little surprise greeted the speech and well-informed circles said that it contained nothing unexpected. The tone, however, was less violent than it might have been.—Reuter.

HANKOW AMAZED BY FUEHRER'S SPEECH

"True Attitude" of Germans Not Shown

Hankow, Feb. 21.

Herr Hitler's announcement that Germany is recognizing Manchoukuo has created a sensation here.

The Chinese press to-day gave prominence to the Fuehrer's speech, and unanimously denounced Herr Hitler for "repudiating promises made five years ago and for making the absurd claim that Japan's slaughter of Chinese civilians and raping of Chinese women is force making for peace in the Far East."

The "Ta Kung Pao," an influential daily, says: "Herr Hitler's decision does not represent the true attitude of the German people, who have been very friendly to China, but only represents the policy of the Nazis."

Herr Hitler's announcement, it adds, removed once and for all the false hopes among certain Chinese circles that Germany would eventually succeed in her mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Herr Hitler's declaration, says the "Ta Kung Pao," decides for China her foreign policy, which will henceforth be open and active participation against the Fascist group.

The newspaper adds: "Germany's action in forsaking China's friendship and justice at this hour will never be forgotten by the Chinese."—Reuter.

British Envoy Discusses Customs At Gaimusho

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, called on Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, to-day. The call was made in connection with the Shanghai Customs issue. Questions of principle and evasions of Customs examinations by shipping were discussed.—Reuter.

British Vessel Released After Firm Demarche

Japanese Navy Detains Two Other Foreign Ships

HONGKONG OWNERS MAY CLAIM DEMURRAGE

Hongkong, Feb. 21.

The ss. Asian, a Hongkong steamer, which was recently seized by the Japanese naval authorities and taken to the Pescadores, has been released after strong protests by Great Britain and is arriving in Hongkong tomorrow.

When the Asian was taken, it is learned from a reliable source, the British flag was lowered and the Japanese flag substituted, despite the skipper's protests.

The owners of the vessel are considering the advisability of claiming demurrage in connection with the illegal detention of the ship.

Meanwhile, it is learned that one French and one Panama vessel are still being detained in the Pescadores by the Japanese naval authorities.—Reuter.

ITALO-GERMAN AIMS OF CONQUEST TOLD

Mr. William Dodd, Ex-Envoy in Berlin, Tells Views

Washington, Feb. 20.

Germany and Italy plan to carve out a new "Holy Roman Empire" on the north African continent, also including complete control of the Danubian countries and European countries facing the Mediterranean, Mr. William Dodd, former American Ambassador to Germany, told the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee here yesterday, the United Press was informed to-day.

An anonymous member of the House Committee told the United Press that during a closed session of the Committee Mr. Dodd reported his having seen maps which revealed German desires to dominate the Netherlands, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and the Polish corridor as well as Nazification of Austria and the Balkan countries.

Signor Benito Mussolini, Mr. Dodd reported, wants Spain, Egypt and Palestine—especially Spain—in order to check British control of the Mediterranean.

Mr. Dodd was reported to have said that in the event of war, Japan would assist Germany and Italy. He said, however, that he believed an Italo-German war was conceivable as a result of possible jealousy if one nation obtained most of the desired territory.—United Press.

MASS ARRESTS IN MANCHOUKUO

Japanese Reply to Growing Chinese Unrest

Moscow, Feb. 20.

According to reports received from Chita, a wave of mass arrests of the Chinese population has swept Manchuria. The rise of patriotic sentiments among the Chinese population in connection with the successful resistance of the Chinese people to the Japanese, was reflected in an intensified guerilla struggle and in the growth of anti-Japanese sentiments among the population. The Japanese have responded to this with a intensification of mass arrests and executions.

According to exact reports, over 500 Chinese from among the former employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway were arrested in Harbin during one day, February 13.—Tass.

BOY DIES UNDER TRUCK IN AVENUE ROAD

A 9-year-old Chinese boy named Chow Yue-sing was knocked down and killed by a motor-truck in Avenue Road, near Seymour Road, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. According to reports made to the Police, the boy was attempting to cross Avenue Road when he got into the path of the truck.

Canton Raided Four Times by Japan's Planes

Bombers Take Advantage of Fine Weather

MORE INTENSIVE TACTICS USED DURING DAY

Canton, Feb. 21.

Japanese planes made four appearances over Canton to-day, receiving a warm greeting from anti-aircraft guns each time they were sighted. For a greater part of the morning, Canton listened to the thud of heavy bombs, most of which were apparently directed at the airfield near White Cloud Mountain, north of the city, and others further east.

According to Chinese sources, 38 Japanese planes participated in the third raid, but the visitors were flying high and only small groups could be sighted from time to time.

Accurate reports of the casualties cannot be obtained as yet, but the Chinese authorities state that the Japanese airmen employed more intensive tactics to-day, dropping five or six bombs at a time.

The aerodrome and both the Canton-Hankow and Canton-Kowloon railways were subjected to bombing. Chinese circles claim that one plane was brought down near Shuikwan, on the Canton-Kowloon railway, and that both the occupants were killed, but this has not been confirmed.

In Semi-Darkness

The first raid was made at 6.20 this morning, in the semi-darkness, when four big Japanese bombers visited the city and dropped several bombs in the vicinity of White Cloud Mountain and Shekpai, a few miles east of Canton.

The populace was aroused from its slumbers by the loud detonations of the explosions which shook the city.

Anti-aircraft, pom-poms and machine-guns went into action later, when two of the aeroplanes bombed the Bocca Tigris forts, while the other two dropped bombs on the country-side at Cheungmuktao.

Nearly three hours later, at 9.10, eleven more aeroplanes crossed the city, four of which were sighted at Saichuen heading northward, possibly to the Canton-Hankow Railway. Anti-aircraft guns again went into action. Heavy bombs were dropped somewhere northward, again shaking the buildings.

It is generally felt that the Japanese airmen took advantage of to-day's sunshine and clear blue sky after last week's more or less cloudy weather. Despite the intermittent din of bombing and gunfire, Shameen and the greater part of the city carried on as usual.—Reuter.

Japanese Set Fire To Villages

Peiping Feb. 21.

Hundreds of small Chinese villages have gone up in smoke, and thousands of people are homeless, as a result of new Japanese tactics aimed at stamping out guerilla warfare by Chinese troops. Travellers arriving here to-day from various points along the Peiping-Hankow Railway describe a series of fires as the Japanese apply torches to villages with the object of preventing them from being used by roving bands as bases for attacks on Japanese lines of communications.—Reuter.

SHANSI NOW CENTRE OF INTEREST

Main Theatre of Hostilities is Shifted

Hankow, Feb. 21.

The centre of interest in the Sino-Japanese hostilities has shifted to Shansi Province, where the Japanese forces are making steady headway in their drive to clear the province of Chinese troops. One of the Japanese columns is attacking Changchi, a very important city in south-east Shansi.

Following their capture of Tungyangkwan, or the "Pass of the Rising Sun," the victorious Japanese troops turned westward in the direction of Linfeng, on the Tungpu Railway, which is at present the seat of the Shansi Provincial Government.

Meanwhile, Japanese troops who crossed the Honan-Shantung border have passed through the Taihan mountains with the intention of launching a flanking movement and attacking Linfeng from the rear.

Up to the present, no Japanese troops have crossed the Honan stretch of the Yellow River. The main object of the Japanese military operations just now appears to be to clear the Chinese forces north of the river.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S EXPORTS INCREASE

Mr. Yuki of Bank of Japan Tells Trend in North

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Need for maintaining the yen exchange rate at 1s 2d and increasing exports to improve Japan's international payments was emphasized by Mr. Toyotaro Yuki, Governor of the Bank of Japan, at a general meeting of shareholders of the bank to-day.

Mr. Yuki stated that at the beginning of last year the condition of Japan's export trade was favourable, but that since the start of the China incident exports had been affected unfavourably.

Nevertheless, exports for 1937 were valued at Y.3,318,000,000, which represented a decrease of only 10 per cent., he said. Imports had been reduced by strict regulations, he pointed out, but during last year Japan imported goods worth Y.3,954,000,000, a figure 35 per cent. higher than that for 1936.

Japan's exports to China had shown a big increase with the stabilization of conditions in the North, Mr. Yuki declared.—Domei.

REPUBLICANS IN TERUEL GIVE UP TO REBEL ARMY

Nationalists Claim City: Defenders Surrender

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Full Occupation Believed Only Matter of Hours

Salamanca, Feb. 21.

A communique from Nationalist headquarters claims their forces have occupied buildings on the outskirts of Teruel and that Republican troops within the city have begun to surrender.

The Nationalist columns, which encircled Teruel from the north and the south, have now joined on the railway to Valencia, east of the city. All road and rail communications with Teruel have been cut off, the communique claims.

Thousands of Republicans are said to have been killed and many taken prisoner.—Reuter.

Heavy Casualty Lists

Saragossa, Feb. 20.

Nationalist leaders to-day claimed their troops had re-occupied Teruel after a bitter battle in which 1,200 Republicans were killed in a last futile attempt to repulse the hard driving Nationalist forces. A number of foreign volunteers fighting in Republican ranks were said to have been among those killed in the last Republican stand at Teruel, the scene of some of the heaviest fighting of the civil war.

Neutral observers estimated that the two months of heavy fighting around Teruel had cost the Republicans 50,000 men and the Nationalists approximately 30,000. These included both dead and wounded.

A Nationalist column north-east of Teruel to-day was reported driving toward the south-west in an attempt to cut the Teruel-Sagunto highway on which more than 1,000 Republicans were retreating. It was believed they faced annihilation because of the superior strength of the fast advancing Nationalist column.—United Press.

Occupation Impending

Calamocha, Feb. 20.

The occupation of the entire city of Teruel by Nationalist forces is now merely a question of hours, a Havas correspondent with the Nationalist forces reported to-day.—Havas.

JAPANESE REBUILD TSINGTAO MILLS

Government Petitioned to Afford Huge Sums

Osaka, Feb. 21.

Definite steps to be taken in the rehabilitation programme for the Japanese cotton spinning mills in Tsingtao were decided upon by the executive committee of the Association of Japanese Spinners in China at a meeting yesterday.

The Tsingtao mills were destroyed by Chinese militiamen with a loss estimated at Y.200,000,000.

Rehabilitation funds totalling Y.90,000,000 will be made available for installing 450,000 spindles and 9,000 power looms in nine renovated Japanese mills in Tsingtao.

The Kanegafuchi Cotton Spinning Company heads the rehabilitation list with 64,000 spindles and 2,100 looms. The association is petitioning the Japanese Government to provide Y.90,000,000 for the rehabilitation fund at lowest interest rates.—Domei.

CHINESE IN LONDON RESENT SPEECH

Mr. Quo Tai-chi Comments on Fuehrer's Remarks

London, Feb. 21.

The German recognition of Manchoukuo was regarded by Chinese circles in London as a forgone conclusion on Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop becoming Foreign Minister.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, said that "dictators, obsessed with the omnipotence of military force, ignore the importance of economic facts. Germany's commercial relations with China are now subordinated to her ideological association with Japan. The Chinese people will be disagreeably impressed."

Many people, the Ambassador declared, had described the Fuehrer's statement that China was not mentally and materially strong enough to resist a Bolshevik attack as insolent. "I entirely agree," he added.—Reuter.

JAPANESE DOLL FOR IL DUCE'S SON

Women's Aviation Society to Send Charming Mascot

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Five girls belonging to the Japan Women's Aviation Society to-day presented a doll christened "Green Mouse" to Signor Bruno Mussolini, second son of Sig. Benito Mussolini of Italy, as a mascot for his projected good-will plane flight from Rome to Tokyo.

The "mascot" was presented through Signor Giacinto Auriti, Italian Ambassador to Japan. The fair aviation enthusiasts included Miss Hideko Hisaoka, second class aviatrix, who addressed a letter to Sig. Bruno Mussolini expressing her hopes that his flight will be successful.—Domei.

OBITUARY

Mr. Francis W. Clarke

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.

Mr. Francis W. Clarke, executive editor of the Atlanta "Constitution," died to-day at the age of 52. In 1929 Mr. Clarke, accompanied by a group of newspaper men, came to the Far East to study international problems under the auspices of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace.—United Press.

Last North Pole Radio Messages Report Success

All Soviet Rejoicing Over Remarkable Expedition

RESCUED SCIENTISTS AVOW THEIR FAITH

Moscow, Feb. 20.

The entire Land of Soviets greeted news of the brilliant consummation of work of the North Pole station with feelings of boundless admiration, pride and joy. Workers, collective farmers, scientists, writers, artists, aviators—the entire country—greets the heroes.

The Tass correspondent on board the icebreaker Taimyr radioed: "The icefloe of the North Pole station has been left somewhere about 40 miles behind us. Manœuvring among the pack of icefields, the Taimyr and Murman, still festively beflagged, are proceeding south-east to the shores of our Fatherland. Now Greenland shores can hardly be seen. Quite near sails the icebreaker Yormak with Dr. Otto Schmidt on board. We expect to meet them to-morrow."

Scientists Tell of Success

Messrs. Ivan Papanin, Krenkel, Shirshov, Fedorov, the rescued scientists, have sent to M. Stalin and Soviet leaders, as well as to Dr. Otto Schmidt, the following radiogram:

"Infinitely happy to report the execution of the task entrusted to us. From the North Pole to the 75th degree north latitude, we carried out in full all the planned investigations and collected valuable scientific material on the drift of ice, hydrology and meteorology, took numerous gravitational and magnetic measurements, performed biological investigations.

"Since February 1, when at the 74th parallel, our field broke into pieces, we continued all the observations possible under these conditions. We worked confidently and did not worry about our fate for a single minute, knowing that our mighty Fatherland, sending its sons out, will never abandon them.

"Ardent solicitude and attention shown to us on the part of the Party and the Government, dear Stalin and the whole Soviet people, constantly sustained us and ensured a successful execution of all the work.

"At this hour, we are leaving the icefloe at the co-ordinates: 70 degrees 54 minutes north latitude, 19 degrees 48 minutes west longitude, having drifted over 2,500 kilometres in 274 days.

"Our radio station has the first reported news about the conquest of the North Pole, secured reliable communications with the Fatherland and with this telegram, terminates its work. The Red Flag of our country continues to fly over the ice wastes."

Gratitude for Praise

The head of the rescue expedition, M. Ostaltsov, Capt. Kotsov of the Murman and Capt. Barsukov of the Taimyr, addressed the following radiogram to Messrs. Stalin, Molotov, Voroshilov, Kaganovich, Kalinin, Mikoyan, Chubar, Andreyov, Kossior, Zhdanov, Eikhe, Yezhov, Petrovsky and Khruschev:

"It is difficult to describe in simple human words our excitement and joy when we received and read your greetings amidst the eternal icefields near Greenland shores.

"We only did what every Soviet citizen would do, fulfilling your orders. The lives of the crews of both ships belong to our Fatherland. There is no greater happiness that to fulfil the task assigned by our Bolshevik Party and the Soviet Government.

"On behalf of the crews of our ships, we report on our full readiness to fulfil any task assigned by you.

"Our honoured passengers, Messrs. Papanin, Krenkel, Shirshov and Fedorov feel excellent, the polar station North Pole is loaded on board the ship down to the last little screw."

Soviet Press Praises

The entire Soviet press to-day devotes its pages to discussion on the conclusion of the glorious success of the North Pole station.

Newspapers published numerous greetings and articles about M. Papanin's expeditions. Among the first comments from abroad published in "Izvestia" are the congratulations from the French Minister of Aviation, M. Guy La Chambre; the French Minister of Public Health, M. Marc Rucart; Senator Morizet; the polar explorer, Prof. Peter Preichon, who is now in London; from the well-known polar explorer, Sir Hubert Wilkins, Prof. Paul Langevin and others.

"Izvestia" states editorially: "The Soviet people may congratulate themselves on their new victory. In the conquest of the Arctics, our country which has also formerly been ahead of all others, this time has far outreached them, both in the scope of exploratory work and in its results. Together with the leaders of the Party and the Government who today congratulate the heroes, the entire country, the entire people sends its sons passionate greetings."

"North Pole in Soviet"

"Pravda" states editorially: "The heroic work of the drifting North Pole station has secured to the Soviet Land domination over the endless Arctic wastes. The North Pole is and will remain Soviet... The exploit of our heroes was inspired by their great love for their Fatherland. There were four of them on the icefloe But if it were necessary, the great Soviet people would advance thousands of such heroes."

In an interview with press representatives on board the icebreaker Yermak, Dr. Otto Schmidt stated: "The wonderful polar expedition is brilliantly concluded. To-day the radio station North Pole sent its last radiogram—a solemn report to the Government. "Jubiliation swept the country. Such a successful conclusion of the operation is the result of large-scale operations and persistence with which the Government has organized the evacuation of the heroic foursome."—Tass.

WAZIRI CAMPAIGN DESCRIBED

Gen. Sir Robert Cassels' Despatch Published

INDIAN AIR FORCE GOES INTO FIRST ACTION

London, Feb. 19.

A despatch from General Sir Robert Cassels, Commander-in-Chief in India, published in the 'London Gazette" to-day, describes operations in the Waziristan campaign between January and September of last year.

It deals with various military action necessitated by the failure of political pressure alone to deal with the consequences of the hostile agitation of the Faqir of Ipi.

The despatch also comments on the programme of road construction undertaken to aid in the ultimate pacification of the country.

In a passage devoted to the co-operation of the Royal Air Force in the campaign, the despatch states that the following types of operations were carried out:

(1). Against tribal forces closely and actively engaged with troops;
(2). Against hostile fortified villages; and
(3). Against proscribed areas.

Warnings Before Bombings

It is emphasized that in the two latter types of operations—against hostile fortified villages and against proscribed areas ample warning was, on every occasion, given to enable inhabitants to evacuate the areas involved before air action was taken.

In the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, the continual pressure of air action by day and night played an important part in obtaining the submission of the tribes. It secured the surrender of hostages and kidnapped persons and, on occasion, the mere threat of such action proved fully effective.

Indian Air Force Active

The tasks assigned to the Air Force entailed very long flights and patrols were often carried out under very trying flying conditions.

In the 11,000 hours of operational flying, representing a distance of over a million miles, there were only a negligible number of forced landings a high tribute to maintenance work.

The despatch records that these operations marked the first occasion on which the flight of the newly-formed Indian Air Force was employed on active service.

Casualties to the Army Air Force and Scouts personnel during the period covered by the despatch were 183 killed and 449 wounded, while tribal casualities are put at about 700 killed and over 350 seriously wounded.—Wireless through Reuter.

OBITUARY

Very Rev. Dmitry Andreev

Yesterday at 5.55 a.m. the Very Rev. Dmitry Andreev died in the St. Marie's Hospital at the age of 56. He was a former pupil of the Theological Academy in Russia, and after graduating from there he joined the Russian Imperial Navy, serving on H.M.S. St. Andrei Pervozvanry in the Baltic Sea. The outbreak of the Russian revolution found him in Kronstadt, where on February 19, 1917 he witnessed the general slaughter of naval officers. Later he went to Vladivostok, staying there until October 1922, when he went along with the first wave of emigration to Shanghai. Here he played a large part in public life, organizing with the late Mr. V. F. Grosse, sometime Russian Consul-General to Shanghai, the Russian Emigrants' Committee and the Russian Naval School. In time he founded a church of his own in Route Vallon.

The Very Rev. Dmitry Andreev will be buried in two or three days' time according to the rituals of the Orthodox church. The first Requiem Service was held in the St. Andreev Church at 9 a.m. yesterday, conducted by Bishop Juvenalius and attended by the whole local clergy. The deceased is survived by a wife, a son and two daughters. The Russian community of Shanghai is greatly grieved over his death, which is to them an irreparable loss.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations February 12 to 19 noon:—

International Relief Committee, Shanghai	$20,000.00
Miss A. Constance Duncan	1,676.86
Anonymous	1,000.00
China General Edison Co., Inc.	500.00
"No. 45"	418.20
Egg Produce Association, N. Y.	336.13
Miss Caroline P. Atkins	167.36
Dr. Byron Eldred	83.69
Edward Atkins	83.68
Rev. E. W. Luccock	80.34
Dr. D. W. Lyon	50.21
Shui Kee	50.00
Miss Julia Bonafield	50.00
G. N. Luccock	40.17
Francis Porter	33.47
Mrs. W. A. Gardner	33.47
J. E. Shoemaker	33.47
Miss Hope Jourdin	25.00
Ejnar Leopold	20.00
K. L. Ning	20.00
Instead of a Party	20.00
C. H. Kao	20.00
Yi Mei Sung	20.00
Dr. Robert E. Brown	20.00
Chinese Staff, Chartered Bank	19.00
Miss Mary McCrosky	16.74
Miss Seddie G. Hamlin	16.74
Miss Anna McCrosky	16.74
Miss Ella McCrosky	16.74
Miss Julia D. Randall	16.74
S. N. Sung	15.00
Mrs. May Gilchrist	10.00
Save A Life a Month Club (7th Remittance)	278.94

and a number of smaller donations.

ARMED GANGS OPERATE IN WESTERN AREA

Two bands of armed robbers were active in the Western district last night. At 7.15 o'clock four men armed with three Mauser pistols ransacked House 51, Lane 280, off Penang Road, and escaped with property worth about $350. Approximately an hour later a Chinese walking in Edinburgh Road was robbed of his money and part of his clothes by another gang of four. No shots were fired in either instance.

TWO INJURED AS PART OF STAIRS COLLAPSES

Two Chinese were injured yesterday evening when a section of wooden staircase, between the second and third floors of a building at Lane 106, Kiangse Road, collapsed. The premises are those of Messrs. G. P. Forster & Company. Firemen from Central Station went to the scene and cleared the debris.

JAPANESE AIRMEN BEFORE STARTING ON RAID

Japanese airmen on board a Japanese vessel being given final instructions before starting out on a bombing expedition.

Press Campaign Against German State Denounced

Herr Hitler Offers Advice to British M.P.'s

CONFIDENCE IN JAPAN VOICED TO DEPUTIES

Berlin, Feb. 20.

"I do not consider China mentally or materially strong enough to resist any Bolshevist attack," said Herr Adolf Hitler this afternoon in his lengthy speech in the Reichstag, in which he announced Germany's intention to recognize Manchoukuo.

"We are genuinely neutral observers in the Far Eastern conflict," the Fuehrer declared. "Peace would already have been established in the Far East if certain forces had not supported Japan's opponents, just as in the case of Abyssinia."

The Chancellor declared that "no matter when and how events in the Far East find a final solution, Germany will always consider and value Japan as an element of security in its stand against communism and in its assurance of human culture.

"For us," Herr Hitler stated, "there is no doubt that even the greatest Japanese victory would not endanger in the slightest the culture of the white races.

"Likewise, we are convinced that the possible victory of Bolshevism would simply mean the end of the present thousand-year-old culture of the white races. I protest very sharply against those unintelligent attacks accusing us of injuring the interests of the white races by our attitude in the Far Eastern conflict."

Press Campaign Denounced

"Germany," he proceeded, "has a sincere desire to entertain confident relations with all European Great Powers. If this should not be realized, it will not be our fault."

Germany had no territorial interests in either Spain or France, Herr Hitler declared, and her only differences with Great Britain lay in the Colonial question.

In Germany to-day there was only one power—National Socialism—and between that power and the Army there was no conflict.

Regarding Austria, the Chancellor said that Germany recognized her right of self-determination, which could not be disregarded.

Herr Hitler denounced the press campaign abroad which, he said, was poisoning the international atmosphere. "I am unwilling to tolerate these lies and, henceforth, we will answer them with National-Socialist thoroughness."

"The British Government," he continued, "desires limitations in armaments. I regard as far more important the stopping of this slanderous press campaign, which is poisoning the world.

"I recommend that the members of the House of Commons concern themselves with judgments in the court of Jerusalem instead of sentences passed in the German courts."

Domestic Achievements

Herr Hitler's speech fell into two parts. The first part was the longer one and was devoted to the German Government's achievements at home showing the immense strides made in Germany to rebuild her economic life. The second part was concerned with Germany's future foreign policy

The Chancellor spoke before the 741 uniformed deputies of the Reichstag, which met at noon in the Kroll Opera House which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion, with the German eagle and Swastika prominently displayed.

The announcement of Germany's intention to recognize Manchoukuo did not come as a surprise, as it had been confidently predicted.

Fears had previously been expressed in many foreign quarters of sensational announcements concerning Austria, but these proved unfounded.

Germany's adherence to her present alliance with Italy and Japan was put in the forefront of the international picture as unfolded by Herr Hitler. A less agreeable feature was his attack on the free press of democratic countries and his contemptuous references to the League of Nations.

On the whole, however, the speech was considered less provocative than had been expected, and it was believed in well-informed quarters in Berlin that the speech had been received generally with a sigh of relief.—Reuter.

Mr. Eden Tells Commons Why He Resigned

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and private meetings of Ministers throughout the day.

First there was a full meeting of the Cabinet at 3 p.m. It did not finish till 7.30 p.m. when all the Ministers left the Prime Minister's house.

Ten minutes later Mr. Eden was seen to return. He stayed with the Prime Minister precisely four minutes, then left again to cross the road back to the Foreign Office.

It is understood that it was during this vital four minutes that the Foreign Secretary conveyed his decision to resign, for shortly after he left it was learned that there was to be a further Cabinet meeting at 10 o'clock that night, although it had previously been announced that there would be no other meeting till to-day.

The Cabinet re-assembled punctually at 10 o'clock. It broke up at 10.30. Half an hour later it was officially announced that Mr. Eden had handed in his resignation and that this resignation had been accepted.

Crowds thronged Downing Street, while these dramatic events were taking place. They were the biggest that had gathered since the time of the abdication of King Edward VIII.

"Stick to Your Guns"

As the members of the Cabinet arrived to enter the Prime Minister's house, Mr. Eden was singled out for a special reception. Some of the crowd shouted out to him. "Stick to your guns!"

As Mr. Eden left No. 10 Downing Street after his decision had been made, his face was set in lines of grim determination. He kept his head down and pushed through the crowd.

Despite an arctic wind which whistled up Downing Street from St. James's Park, a crowd estimated at nearly a thousand waited outside the Prime Minister's house until well after midnight.

Each time Mr. Eden appeared they cheered and shouted out in unison, "We want Eden. No pact with Italy."

Special evening editions of the Sunday papers were brought out throughout the day, describing in detail the latest moves in the drama. Some of the papers stated definitely as early as 4 o'clock that Mr. Eden had resigned. It was not before 11 o'clock, though, that this was officially confirmed.

Berlin Visit Hitch Recalled

For days the rumoured divergence of opinion between Mr. Eden and Mr. Chamberlain had been splashed over the front pages of the British newspapers. They recalled that this was not the first time since Mr Chamberlain succeeded to the premiership that there had been friction between Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary in regard to Britain's foreign policy.

It was stated, for example, that when the famous visit was made in the autumn by Lord Halifax to Herr Hitler, Mr. Eden threatened to resign over this issue, but was finally persuaded to reconsider his attitude.—Reuter.

Editors Called to No. 10

London, Feb. 20.

All editors-in-chief of London newspapers were called for a meeting at Downing Street to-day for the first time since the abandonment of the gold standard.

The Anglo-Irish conversations have been postponed until Tuesday because of the Cabinet crisis.—Havas.

GERMAN ARMY MEN MAY LEAVE

Chinese Circles in Berlin See Sequel to Speech

Berlin, Feb. 21.

The withdrawal in the near future of the German military mission now serving with the Chinese Government was foreshadowed by Chinese circles here, which were very unfavourably impressed by the speech of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.

It is believed that General Chiang Po-li, a close adviser to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, who has been on a special mission in Berlin for several months, will leave the country in a few days, as the speech delivered yesterday by Herr Hitler leaves no reasons for him to prolong his stay in Germany.—Havas.

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JAPANESE PARTIES CALM DOWN

Home Minister to Be Asked for Assurance

FASCIST RAID EPISODE NOT BEING PRESSED

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Leaders of the Seiyukai and Minseito parties to-day decided to forego further interpellations directly against Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister, concerning the "sit down strike" conducted by uniformed members of the Anti-Communist Defence League in headquarters of the major parties last week in an attempt to hasten the formation of a single national party.

The major political parties decided merely to ask the Home Minister to maintain peace and order hereafter and to enforce laws against public disturbances.

Seiyukai and Minseito leaders also agreed to offer evidence which would assist in the arrest of the leaders of the "sit down strike." So far the strength of the leaders behind the national party movement has not been revealed, bringing some apprehension that there might be further disturbances.

The Lower House will not meet to-day. Party leaders are taking advantage of the recess to reach an understanding concerning interpellations to avoid further confusion in the Diet.—United Press.

Indictments Filed By Parties

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Both the Minseito and Seiyukai parties to-day filed indictments at the Public Procurator's office is connection with the demonstrations staged at their respective headquarters last Thursday by anti-Communists.—Reuter.

COMMONS TOLD OF VIENNA CHANGES

Berchtesgaden Talks Did Not Result in Pact

London, Feb. 21.

Information received from Austrian sources made it clear that no actual treaties had been drawn up as a result of the recent conversations between Herr Hitler and Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, at Berchtesgaden, declared Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to questions in the House of Commons to-day. Consequently, he added, no such documents would be published.

He had, however, been informed. Sir John Simon stated, that the main points of agreement reached were that "Dr. von Schuschnigg will take far-reaching conciliatory measures with a view to furthering the internal pacification of Austria while, on the other hand, Germany will reaffirm her continuance of the Austro-German Agreement of 1936 and will renew her assurances of non-intervention in Austrian domestic affairs."—Reuter.

CORPORATE STATE FOR RUMANIA

New Constitution to End Jury System

KING CAROL ABOLISHES POLITICAL PARTIES

Bucharest, Feb. 20.

King Carol of Rumania issued a proclamation here to-day establishing a corporate state in Rumania and abolishing all political parties. The proclamation in effect established the royal dictatorship which is backed by the military.

Reorganization of the Government, the King announced, was effected to "rescue the fatherland." His Majesty's announcement stated that a new Constitution had been promulgated and would be submitted to a national plebiscite, probably next Thursday.

The new Constitution, the King said, would "guarantee equality before law of all people of Rumania and other races which have lived for centuries on Rumanian soil." The new Constitution also provides for a new and smaller parliament representing farmers, workers and professional workers. The members of Parliament, the announcement stated, will be "protected from the dangers of political factions."

The announcement stated that the new Constitution would include:

1. Civil rights for women, which were also guaranteed in the old Constitution.
2. Continuance of legislative bodies in Rumania.
3. Agrarian legislation programmes would be continued as previously planned.
4. Emphasis on the "national idea" with Rumanians predominating in holding public positions.
5. Emphasis on the duty of Rumanians to work for the Fatherland.
6. Government ministers in future will not be permitted to have private financial interests.
7. The creation of a special corps of officials "to control the honesty of the state administration."
8. Injustices against land holders will be rectified.
9. Abolition of the jury system.—United Press.

The suppression of juries in courts of justice, says Havas, will allow for a more severe repression of political crimes. These measures are directed particularly against the Iron Guard, extreme-rightist party of Fascist tendency, whose members often terrorized jurors. It is understood that the minorities, when various procedures are settled, will enjoy the same rights as Rumanians.—Havas.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S BRILLIANT RISE

War M.C. Showed Promise Early in Career

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. Anthony Eden, famous for his black moustache and his "Anthony Eden Hat," the form of black Homburg that he adopted and made so popular, was one of the youngest Foreign Secretaries Great Britain has had for many decades.

Born on June 12, 1897, the second surviving son of the late Sir William Eden, Bart., he was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, where he took a first class in the Honours School of Oriental languages and was vice-President of the Oxford University Asiatic Society.

M.C. for Bravery in War

He served in the Great War from 1915 to 1919 and won the M.C. for bravery. At the end of the War he had attained the rank of Brigade-Major.

He first entered Parliament in 1923 when he was elected as Conservative member for the Warwick and Leamington division. In 1926 he was appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to the late Sir Austen Chamberlain, then Foreign Secretary. In 1931 he became Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Distinction at Geneva

Promoted to the position of Lord Privy Seal in 1934 he figured prominently in the debates at the League of Nations as principal assistant to Sir John Simon and as the mouthpiece of the British Government when Sir John Simon, owing to pressure of business at home, was unable to be present at Geneva.

In the Cabinet reshuffle of 1935, when Sir Samuel Hoare became Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden was appointed to the newly created post of Minister without portfolio for League of Nations Affairs.

It was on December 22, 1935, when Sir Samuel Hoare resigned following publication of the famous Hoare-Laval plan for partitioning Abyssinia during the Italo-Abyssinian war, that Mr. Eden succeeded to the post of Foreign Secretary.—Reuter.

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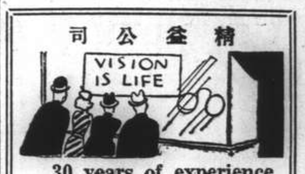

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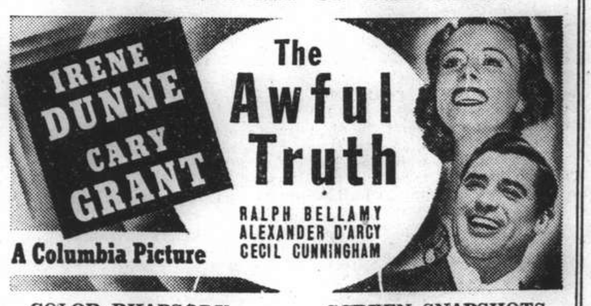

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A COPY of Barclays Bank Ltd., "Monthly Review" for January has been received at this office.

A COPY of the January issue of "The Burroughs Clearing House" has been received.

THE "Monthly Review" of Lloyds Bank Ltd., for January has been received.

THE Shanghai Scottish Company S.V.C., will hold their Annual General Meeting in the S.V.C. Club at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

THE engagement is announced between Miss Lotte Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schmidt, Shanghai to Mr. Hans Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Conrad of Berlin, Germany.

IT has now been definitely decided to hold the tea dansant and cabaret in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage at the Arcadia Ballroom on March 11 from 5.30—9 p.m., instead of on March 4 as previously arranged.

WITH Lieut.-Col. Yoshiro Oka acting on behalf of the donors, the Ohta Iron Works of Tokyo, two electric gramophones were at 11 a.m. on Feb. 20 handed to Lieut.-Col. Homero Principini, Italian Military attache, for presentation to the Battalion of Italian Savoy Grenadiers, now on duty in Shanghai.

THE Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Kwangtung Industrial Bank in Canton have formed a merger, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." The merger is learnt to have been brought about as a result of negotiations conducted by the Department of Reconstruction of the Kwangtung Provincial Government with the former bank.

THE National Government, upon a recommendation by the Control Yuan, has appointed Mr. Yen Chuan to the post of Control Commissioner for the three north-western provinces, Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai (Kokonor), states a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." Mr. Yen is succeeding Mr. Tai Hwai-sheng, whose term of office has just expired.

THE Municipal Council has been notified that the following gentlemen have been elected as Judges of the Court of Consuls for 1938:—Messrs. C. E. Gauss, Consul-General for the U.S.A., President; S. Okamoto, Consul-General for Japan, and H. Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., Consul-General for Great Britain. Mr. A. Long will continue as the Secretary of the Court.

THE Shanghai War Photo Exhibition which Mr. T. A. Hultman is opening on February 25 in the Sun company building, 4th floor, will have more than 300 photographs taken by himself during the hostilities in and around Shanghai. The exhibition will be in aid of the International Red Cross and the Sun Co., have kindly allowed the use of their exhibition hall free.

"YUNNANFU and the Southwest" will be the subject for the lecture and forum programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8.30. Mr. E. H. Munson, recently returned from Yunnanfu, will be the speaker. This change in programme at the "Y" is due to the fact that the steamer on which Miss Muriel Lester is travelling has been delayed in reaching Shanghai. Members and friends are cordially invited to hear Mr. Munson on this important subject.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health Report for the week midnight February 19, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 9, and Chinese 1013. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Diphtheria 1, and Chinese, Messles 40; Tuberculosis 32; Dysentry 23; Typhoid Fever 15; Diphtheria 13; Beri-beri 6; Cerebrospinal Fever 5; Smallpox and Scarlet Fever 1 each.

THE Ministry of Finance has decided to open a large mint for the production of subsidiary coins in Chengtu, states a special message to the Shanghai Daily News." Former staff members of the Central Mint, it is learnt, have arrived in the Szechuen city to make the necessary arrangements, and the new plant is expected to start coinage in the near future. Meanwhile, it is reported, the Ministry has also ordered two mints, one in Hankow and the other in Chungking, to increase their rate of production to 20,000,000 pieces a day.

THE staff of the Water Works in Nantao, which has entirely been released by the firm owing to its inability to resume operations in the near future, have appealed to its management for the payment of subsistance wages until their eventual reinstatement, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." The discharged personnel made the request on the ground that the company has made quite handsome profits during the past few years, for which part of the credit belongs to the employees. Furthermore, the finding of new jobs is very difficult under the prevailing circumstances, it is pointed out.

CHINESE WOMAN FOUND SHOT DEAD IN ROOM

A 28-year old woman was found to have been shot dead on Sunday night at her home, Lane No. 94, Sing Dong Ka Loong. Her body was removed to the temporary mortuary yesterday when an inquest was held by the Chinese Procurator.

According to police evidence, Wong Shu-ching, the deceased, was found dead by another woman who entered her room after hearing a shot. The police, after being informed, found a .380 Colt pistol beside the deceased's body. This pistol belonged to the deceased's husband who told the Procurator that he had a quarrel with deceased on Sunday and, when he left home, he forgot to bring his licenced pistol with him.

After returning a verdict of death due to gunshot wound, the Procurator ordered the pistol to be given to the police for examination.

Ss. Gneisenau Due in Port On Wednesday

Somali Sailing for Home This Morning

TJISALAK LEAVING FOR JAVA TO-MORROW

The Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Gneisenau is expected to arrive in Shanghai to-morrow afternoon from Japan ports, and will be berthing at buoys 11 and 12. She will sail for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen on Friday afternoon. According to the present schedule, passengers only—no visitors are allowed—will be leaving the Customs Jetty at 1 o'clock sharp that afternoon.

The P. & O. ss. Somali is to sail from Customs Buoys 11 and 12 this morning, bound for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp with cargo and mails; en route, she will be calling at Hongkong, Bombay and the usual ports.

Advice was received from Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. yesterday afternoon that the P. & O. ss. Bangalore left Hongkong at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and that she may be expected to arrive alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf at about noon to-day.

According to present expectations, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia is due to arrive from the south at about 10 o'clock next Friday morning. She will be berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf, passengers arriving at the Customs Jetty at 11.30 a.m.

She will be sailing from port for Victoria and Vancouver, via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, at 6 a.m. on Saturday, but passengers will go on board the Empress of Asia on Friday afternoon. Two tenders have been arranged, the first leaving the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m. and leaving the ship again at 5 p.m., and the second, the despatching tender, leaving the Jetty at 6 p.m. and the ship an hour later.

The Tjisalak

At 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisalak will be sailing from buoys 12 and 13, bound for Amoy, Hongkong, Muntok, Batavia, Cheribon, Semarang and Soerabaia. Passengers will travel down to the ship by tenders leaving the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Coastal sailings to-day are expected to include the I.-C. ss. Siangwo, sailing from the Peking Road jetty at 7 a.m. for Tungchow; the I.-C. ss. Kwaisang, sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf at 6 a.m., bound for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton; and the C.N. ss. Newchwang, which will be getting away from the French Bund at the same hour for the same three ports.

The local office of Geo. L. Shaw advised yesterday that its ss. Shinfu was expected to arrive in port at about 2 o'clock this afternoon from Tungchow with general cargo and passengers. She will be berthing at the Roosevelt Terminal and will leave on her return trip to Tungchow at daylight to-morrow with passengers and a general cargo.

Passengers

The following passengers arrived in the P. & O. ss. Kaisar-I-Hind from London and ports yesterday:—

G. H. Adams, Capt. P. K. Enright, R. D. Martin, G. P. Charlton, Mrs. J. J. Gaffney, Miss D. G. Holte-Smith, J. W. M. Martin, A. Mackenzie, Miss D. McRoberts, Mrs. J. Rankin, A. A. M. and Mrs. Rose, Miss H. E. M. Scutt, Mrs. Bertha Stock, Mrs. J. L. Aitchison, Mrs. C. N. Burnett, L. C. Blanks, A. J. Blackwood, H. G. Stockley, G. E. Mitchell, F. A. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. H. Mylo, G. L. Crocker, W. B. O. Middleton, A. R. Porter.

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ALLEGED TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN RAYON

The number of men charged in the First District Court with breaking into the American Securities Corporation godown, Yangtszepoo Road, was increased to 41 yesterday, an additional arrest having been effected by detectives of the Yangtszepoo Police Station.

However, only 38 men appeared before the court to face the charge in the afternoon as three of them were still held at the hospital to nurse injuries received by them when they resisted arrest. The accused were remanded again. Besides, three men had been killed.

Meanwhile, officers of the Crime Branch Headquarters made a successful application for the detention of six men suspected of transporting rayon. According to the prosecution, the rayon was found to have been stolen from the American Securities Corporation godown.

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H.M. Ambassador On Way to Shanghai

Owing to unfavourable weather conditions along the South China Coast, H.M. Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is not expected to arrive in Shanghai for another few days, it was learned yesterday. It had been thought that Sir Archibald might arrive here to-morrow, but H.M.S. Falmouth, on which he is travelling up from the Colony, is likely to be delayed owing to rough weather along the South China Coast. The Falmouth left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday. Latest reports indicate that the Ambassador may arrive on Thursday, but this is not definite. His plans after arriving here are also uncertain, but it is thought that he may remain in Shanghai for some days, and then leave for Chungking to present his credentials.

JAPANESE TROOPS' DISCOVERY

Chinese Stick To Ward Road Home Despite War

Two unsung Chinese heroes of the Shanghai war have just been discovered by the "Shanghai Mainichi," —protecting their family in a safely barred alley way off Ward Road Throughout the hostilities in the vicinity, the two men stood guard over the house and fed nine mouths, —two more than there were when exploding bombs signalled the commencement of the holocaust.

Employed as watchmen at 403 Ward Road, the two men, Chen Wang-yang, 48, and Chen Wang-teh, 40, refused to join the panicky multitude that streamed past their house throughout those dreadful mid-August days. With shells bursting around and fires slowly eating their way into the Wayside area, the two brothers laid a stock of food and securely nailed the gates to the lane.

Then, with stark terror in their hearts, they began a two-month vigil. In day-time, Japanese soldiers marched cautiously past the lane and heavy armoured cars rumbled by. At night, Chinese snipers crept stealthily by, towards the burning waterfront area, while Chinese shells bit greedily the neighbouring houses and the pavement.

As the food supplies began to near their end, the wives of the two brothers bore children. Listening in fear to the thunder of guns, and to the cries of their hungry brood, the women implored the men to seek safety south of Soochow Creek.

"We refused", one of the men told the "Mainichi." "We told our wives that wherever we went, hungry wolves would scratch at our doorway. "And then had a very hard time, for we could find no food and our children cried."

Food became plentiful when Japanese soldiers discovered the two families, hiding in the lane. "Now," said the man, "we don't want to leave this place for anything." And he showed the reporter a large tin crammed with bread, given to them by soldiers and sailors.

SUPREME COURT JUDGES START WORK HERE

Five Judges sent to Shanghai by the Supreme Court at Chungking started their work yesterday to deal with cases of second appeal from the Kiangsu High Court, Second and Third Branch, both in Shanghai. Many cases have already been filed with the Judges who have their offices in the building of the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court, Hung Hsun Lee, Route Herve de Sieyes, French Concession.

The decision to send these Judges here will save local litigants' time and money as, instead of going to Chungking, they can file their second appeals here.

Use of Radio During Wartime Recalled in Talk

Direction Finding Useful to British Navy

MODERN DEVELOPMENTS OUTLINED

Wartime uses of radio direction finding were discussed by Mr. W. L. E Miller in a paper which he delivered at the Park Hotel yesterday before the Institution of Electrical Engineers, China Centre, at a joint meeting with the Engineering Society of China.

The development of the thermionic valve during the years of the Great War, said Mr. Miller, especially the multi-valve amplifier employing hard valves, greatly increased the reception range obtainable with the Bellini-Tosi type of direction finder. Many installations were erected around the coasts of the United Kingdom, and were chiefly used for submarine spotting, the procedure being to keep watch for any enemy submarines heard reporting by wireless to their bases; by taking cross bearings from two or more stations, a fairly accurate estimate of position could be obtained.

These installations in general used seven valve amplifiers, but one special station which used an amplifier with no less than 22 valves was deserving of special mention. This was used to keep watch on the flagship of the German High Seas Fleet, and it was a small change in angular direction of the received signals which indicated that the flagship had passed through the Kiel Canal and thus gave warning of the fleet movement which subsequently led to the Battle of Jutland.

Modern Accuracy

Contrasting early radio direction finding instruments with the modern type, Mr. Miller said that concurrently with the research and development work necessary to analyze and produce cures for the sources of error to which the apparatus was at first subject, much work had been done in producing more compact instruments of higher all round performance. A modern direction finder was highly sensitive and selective, and was capable, under good conditions, of giving bearings with an accuracy of plus or minus ½ per cent. over a distance of several hundred miles.

Dealing with direction finders used in aeroplanes, Mr. Miller said that the problems confronting the designer of an aircraft direction finder were somewhat similar to those connected with marine instruments, except that rigid restrictions as to size and weight rendered light and compact construction essential. In addition, the high noise level on aircraft rendered the provision of a very sensitive receiver desirable, although this was not so evident in modern "sound proofed" machines.

Most of the present development work was being carried out on short waves, since the accuracy and sensitivity of the modern long wave direction finder was now adequate for all ordinary equipment. There were, however, a number of recent developments in long wave direction finders, although some of these would appear to be largely of theoretical rather than practical interest. Amongst development work now being undertaken was the distant control of direction finders, and work was also being carried out on systems of telecontrol, with the idea of operating the direction finder over distances of several miles.

THE Chinese Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, arrived in Hongkong from Hankow by air on Feb. 20, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." Mr. Hsu will stay in the Colony for two weeks before returning to Hankow.

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MR. MOODY'S COMPLAINT DISMISSED

Judgments in the sum of U.S.$4,800, U.S.$8,600 and U.S.$3,600 were given by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U. S. Court for China yesterday to Helen Roberts Schooss, H. E. Heinzerling and Miguel Engel respectively in their actions for damages sustained by an accident during the "Hell Drivers" exhibition staged at the Shanghai Race Club track on May 29, 1937.

Five different plaintiffs brought actions against the same defendants: Chrysler Corporation; China Motors, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.; Richard L. Acton and Neil Oldfield. The latter two defendants were employed by the Chrysler Corp. as exhibition "stunt" drivers known as "Hell Drivers", their performance being designed to demonstrate the sturdy qualities of motor cars manufactured by the Chrysler Corp.

The complaint of Mark L. Moody and the action of Carl W. Schooss were dismissed. Mr. Moody was "one of the participants in the joint adventure" and in the opinion of the Court he could maintain no cause of action against his own corporation under the circumstances, and consequently he could have no cause of action against company's co-adventurers. In the case of Mr. Schooss, the Court ruled that he was a joint plaintiff in a single action at law with his wife and there were no extra costs entailed in the case by reason of his joinder, the Court having awarded full damages to his wife, who was the real party in interest.

Facts of Cases

The "Hell Drivers" performance was staged by the Chrysler Corp., Mark L. Moody, Federal Inc., U.S.A., China Motors, Federal Inc., U.S.A., and Millington, Ltd., a British corporation, for their "joint, mutual and common benefit, advantage and profit," and the Court ruled that these four organizations were joint adventurers and consequently jointly and severally liable for the negligent acts of themselves, their agents and servants. All of the plaintiffs chose not to make the Moody corporation a defendant.

In summing up the facts of the case, the Judge said the accident happened in the fourth event, when Mr. Acton drove a Dodge car, passing over a ramp which was thirty inches from the ground at its apex, with the two right wheels on the ramp and the two left wheels on the ground. At the announcer's table, about 150 feet south of the ramp and beyond the left edge of the track, were seated Mr. Moody, Mr. Carl Schooss, announcer, and Mrs. Schooss. Further south Mr. Heinzerling and Mr. Engel, employees of the Moody Corp., were posted near the edge of the track, in connection with their duties.

"When the car finally cleared the ramp in this event and the right rear wheel settled on the ground, the back end of the car skidded to the left and into the fence at the left edge of the track. Acton fought the car out of the fence and back into the track, trying to continue on his course, but the car remained out of control and instead of proceeding down the track crashed into the announcer's stand and landed in a ditch behind and beyond the announcer's stand. The car struck all of the plaintiffs except Carl Schooss, inflicting injuries."

Question of Intoxication

Plaintiffs predicated their claims of negligence on the doctrine of *res ipsa loquitur*, or in the alternative, that Mr. Acton was negligent and reckless in his driving, due to impairment of his skill and impairment of his control of his body and mental faculties caused by intoxication. After discussing the question of intoxication and the evidence introduced by the plaintiffs, the Judge adjudicated negligence on the part of the driver.

The full judgment will appear in the "North-China Herald" next week.

SEQUEL TO BOMBING OF CHINESE PAPER

Zung Dong-hsien, who, together with two other Chinese, was injured at the offices of the "Standard Newspaper," a British-registered Chinese language newspaper at 436 Foochow Road, on February 10, when a person threw a hand grenade into the office, succumbed to his injuries at the Lester Chinese Hospital yesterday morning, it was disclosed at the temporary mortuary where an inquest was held. The bombing followed the receipt, by the paper, of a threatening letter from the "Righteousness Corps", warning the paper against alleged anti-Japanese ideas.

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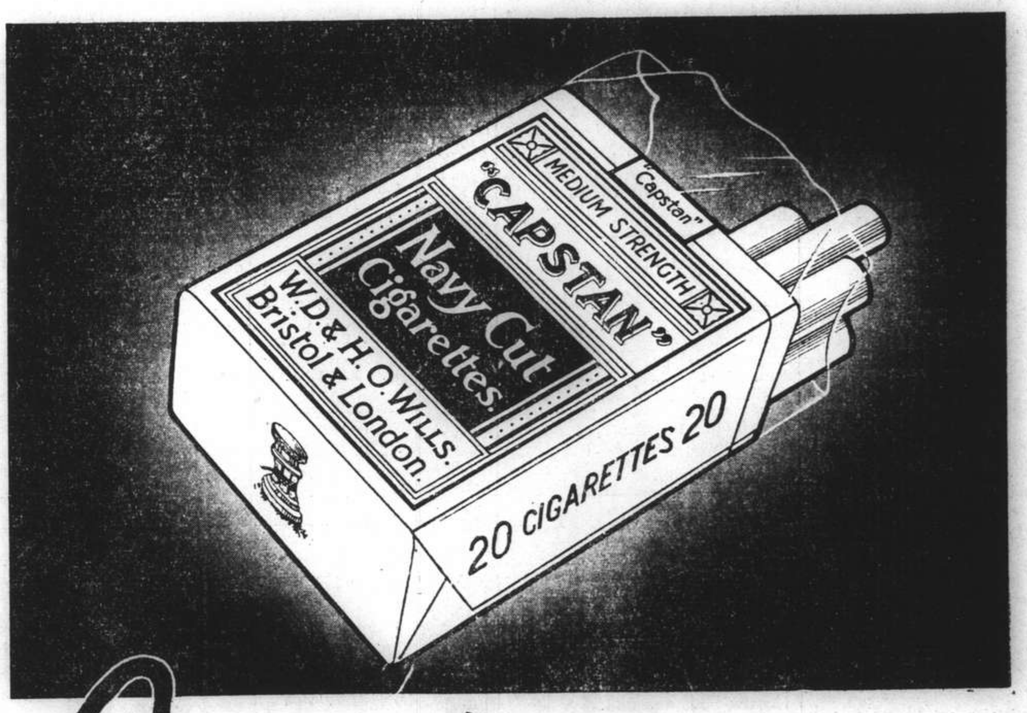

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Many Marks Set in Week's Ten-Pin Play

W. O. LANCASTER AS HIGH SCORER

Activity Curtailed To-night for Celebrations

2nd ROUND PROGRAMME IN DETAIL

Activity in the Inter-Club Ten Pin League will be curtailed to-night, as both the Columbia Country Club and the American Club are unable to turn out owing to the celebration of Washington's Birthday. Nevertheless, interest will not be lacking because no alteration has yet been made to break the deadlock between the Foreign "Y" and the U.S. Marines, the two present leaders in the First Division, who will play at the Association alleys.

The current competition has risen to great heights with new marks set in the past week's play. The "Y" team rolled in a fine single of 952 and a high triple of 2,671, while the second side of the Shanghai Race Club, in their bracket scored 913 and 2,603.

For individual players, D.R. Ross, lead-off man of the "Y," scored an excellent single of 234, while Cpl. Cushman of the Marines was credited with a three-game total of 622. In the Second Division W.O. Lancaster from the Race Club stood out, taking all honours, which comprised a single of 223 and a triple of 606. His remarkable performance rated him as the best bowler in this city at this moment, having an excellent average of 191.7 pins.

The Statistics

Statistics in team standings and individuals who exceeded the average of 170 in the "A" Division and 160 in the "B" Division follow:—

"A" Division

Team	W.	L.	PF.	HS.	HT.
Foreign Y.M.C.A. ..	7	2	7,741	952	2,671
4th U.S. Marines ..	6	3	7,256	891	2,490
Columbia C. Club..	5	4	7,521	931	2,665
American Club	4	5	7,259	851	2,497
S'hai Race Club	2	10	9,124	834	2,383

Individual	HS.	HT.	Ave.
D. R. Ross (Y.M.C.A.)..	234	576	183.4
R. T. McDonnell (C.C.C.)	219	563	183
Cpl. Cushman (Marines)	215	622	177.6
A. C. Kew (S.R.C.).	231	589	175.2
W. A. Hale (C.C.C.)	194	551	171.8
H. Moseler (Y.M.C.A.) ..	203	563	170.9

"B" Division

Team	W.	L.	PF.	HS.	HT.
S'hai Race Club	8	4	9,716	913	2,603
4th U.S. Marines ..	7	5	9,260	824	2,424
Foreign Y.M.C.A. ...	6	6	9,067	805	2,362
American Club	6	6	9,097	850	2,408
Columbia C. Club..	5	7	9,094	853	2,503
Swiss Club	4	8	8,565	711	2,215

Individual	HS.	HT.	Ave.
W. O. Lancaster (S.R.C.)	223	606	191.7
V. B. Hill (S.R.C.)	189	534	175.2
V. H. W. Watton (S.R.C.)	210	577	173.8
Cpl. Jacobs (Marines) ..	196	546	166.4
W. Marsay (S.R.C.)	197	518	165.3
Davies (C.C.C.)	220	540	162.3
C. T. McClellan (A.C.)..	201	515	160.3
L. C. Kew (S.R.C.)	194	510	160

Second Round Programme

The programme for the second round reads as follows:—

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

FIRST DIVISION

Shanghai Race Club at American Club
Columbia Country Club at U.S. Marine
Foreign Y.M.C.A. (bye)

SECOND DIVISION

Swiss Club at Foreign Y.M.C.A.
American Club at Shanghai Race Club
U.S. Marines at Columbia Country C.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

FIRST DIVISION

Columbia Country Club at Foreign Y.M.C.A.
U.S. Marines at Shanghai Race Club
American Club (bye)

SECOND DIVISION

Foreign Y.M.C.A. at Columbia Country Club
Shanghai Race Club at U.S. Marines
American Club at Swiss Club

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

FIRST DIVISION

Columbia Country Club at Shanghai
American Club at U.S. Marines
Columbia Country Club (bye)

SECOND DIVISION

Shanghai Race Club at Foreign Y.M.C.A.
U.S. Marines at American Club
Columbia Country Club at Swiss Club

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

FIRST DIVISION

Shanghai Race Club at Columbia Country Club
American Club at Foreign Y.M.C.A.
U.S. Marines (bye)

SECOND DIVISION

Swiss Club at U.S. Marines
Columbia Country Club at Shanghai Race Club
Foreign Y.M.C.A. at American Club

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

FIRST DIVISION

Foreign Y.M.C.A. at U.S. Marines
Columbia Country Club at American Club
Shanghai Race Club (bye)

SECOND DIVISION

U.S. Marines at Foreign Y.M.C.A.
Swiss Club at Shanghai Race Club
American Club at Columbia Country Club

WANER RESIGNS FROM PIRATES

Changes in Big Baseball Personnel

Pittsburgh, Feb. 19.

Paul G. Waner, the "corncob-made batsman," and the Pittsburgh Pirates parted company to-day when the hard-hitting outfielder resigned.

In Chicago, the Cubs and Billy Jurges, outstanding shortstop in the National League, finally reached an understanding and signed the 1938 contract. The agreement ended the smart fielding star's holdout tactics for more salary.

Waner's split with the Buccaneers came as a surprise, sports scribes believing the break to be the result of differences in salary question.

Bright Record

The outfielder, who last year finished fourth in the National League batting championship by a fraction, is known for his powerful slugging. On three occasions he led the National League, coming first in 1927, 1934 and 1936. Last year he led in single runs, 178.

He was beaten out for third place in the final standing for the batting honours by Gaby Hartnett of the Cubs. Although both are credited with .354 in the official standing, Hartnett scored .3539 against .3537 to edge out the batter who claims that he acquired his splendid eye for the ball by tossing up corncobs and batting them as a boy on a farm in Oklahoma.

Jurges was the outstanding shortstop in the National loop last season, coming through with the finest exhibition of fielding among the shortstops with a .975 percentage.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

WHEN THE MARINES BECAME THE FAVOURITES

This rugger action was in Saturday's Spunt Cup match in which the U.S. Marines' 1st XV swept the the Durhams' 2nd XV from their path to the championship with an overwhelming 24-0 victory. Here, McLoin, of the Marines, is being tackled close to the touchline. The referee, Mr. G. S. Dunkley, is seen on the extreme left.

NAVY "Y" COMPLETE CONTEST

Free Throw Basketball Score Cabled to New York

TOTALS HIGHER THAN IN LAST YEAR'S PLAY

The Navy Y.M.C.A. has completed its annual basketball free throw contest which is being held concurrently with other Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. Branches in the yearly world-wide competition. Shanghai's team score an aggregate of 445 for the seven highest individuals, has been sent to New York Headquarters by wire yesterday, according to Mr. W. A. Hathaway, Activities Secretary of the local association.

This shooting contest via the foul line, was started in 1932 and has created immense interest throughout the world's "Y" organizations where basketball is being played. A contending unit is asked to send a team score, composed of the combined total of the seven highest records among any number of participants, to New York, where the winners are determined. Each contestent is required to take 75 ronsecutive tosses from the penalty line and the number of goals converted are counted to make a total score.

This year in Shanghai, more men were given the test than in any previous years, and the results are also much higher. The local "Y" has high hopes of keeping the much coveted trophy now in its possession as a result of capturing premier honours in the last competition. Team scores of winning groups from 1932 to 1937 inclusive are listed below:—

1932	Norfolk, Vg.	445
1933	San Diego	444
1934	Shanghai	386
1935	Fort McKinley	403
1936	Norfolk, Va.	454
1937	Shanghai	409

Norfolk and Shanghai each have two legs on the championship, and should either one of them win this year the trophy would become the permanent possession of the triumphant group.

Dowhan Highest

M. W. Dowhan led a field of no less than 86 participants by countering 68 shots. M. W. Christensen, captain of this season's "Fighting Fourth," finished second with 66. Another two points behind were D. M. Beeson and L. Guidetti. The records of the highest individuals are:—

M. W. Dowhan, Company "A" 4th Reg.	68
M. W. Christensen, Company "G" 4th Reg.	66
D. M. Beeson, Company "F" 4th Reg.	64
L. Guidetti, Company "H" 4th Reg.	64
C. G. Flowers, Brig. Headquarters..	62
A. W. Hausam, U.S.S. Marblehead ..	61
A. Waslinko, U.S.S. Isabel	60
G. E. Stewart, Hdq. 2nd Battalion ..	60

Waslinko and Stewart deadlocked at 60 points. Both have been given a place on the Navy "Y" team, but only one result was sent to New York. The highest single last year was achieved by L. P. Doss of Norfolk who registered 74 out of a possible 75. He was awarded a gold medal. The next best mark was set by L. C. Chinn, a Boston Contestant with 71 tallies, to get a silver medal. A bronze medal for third honours went to R. E. Mitchell of Fort Totten by a score of 61. Dowhan and Christensen with counts of 68 and 64 should stand a good chance to win one of these prizes this time.

All results will get into the hands of Mr. G. E. Stock on or before March 15 when the victors will be determined.

AUSTRIAN CHAMPION IN FIGURE SKATING

Berlin, Feb. 20.

Felix Kaspar, of Austria, to-day retained the men's world figure skating championship with 393.6 points. Graham Sharp, of Great Britain, was second with 391.2 points, while Herbert Alward, of Austria, scored third with 368.6 points.—Reuter.

Wolverhampton Wanderers have signed as a professional Leslie Farr, the Street (Somerset) F.C. centre forward. He is 18, and had attracted the attentions of Southampton and Bristol City.

Canada Takes Hockey Championship

Prague, Feb. 20.

Canada won the international championship here to-day by defeating England 3-1 in a hard fought match. Both sides confined their scoring to the first period when Canada, in a flurry of speed and deadly puck heaving, piled up its 2-goal margin which the plucky English squad was unable to overcome in later periods. The English team settled down after the disastrous first period, however, and held the Canadians on even terms throughout the remainder of the match.

Czechoslovakia defeated Germany 3-0 in the play-off for third and fourth place ratings. The Czechoslovakian aggregation skated circles around the Germans, taking an early lead and not being seriously threatened throughout the entire game.—United Press.

INTERESTING SOCCER ON SUNDAY

Durhams to Meet Lusitano: Week-end Programme

The meeting on Sunday of the two soccer sides who have defeated the A.S.F. this season, should arouse the interest of local soccer supporters. The victory of the Durhams was the more meritorious in that they defeated the champions at their full strength.

Taking the two teams, the Lusitano play a type of football not unlike that of the Durhams, and the game should be one well worth watching. Thomasson, the Durham pivot, while not the classic players that Costa is, will be just as difficult to beat, with the added advantage that he has better wing halves in support. In the rear, I think the Durhams have a further advantage in that the backs are better than the Lusitano duo. The Durhams will probably have Robinson in their attack. Fulton is a likely absentee, not having recovered from his injury. I favour the army side to win.

The Loyals, fresh from their Skottowe Cup victory, should have no difficulty in defeating the S.F.C. on Saturday, and the A.S.F., even if fielding a weakened team, should defeat Sokol, who will not be able to call upon Nicolieff as in the Cup contest, and retain the championship.

A match that will draw a big crowd, will be the meeting of the Savoia and the French Forces, both undefeated in the second division. My vote goes to the former who have more penetrative power than the French side. The S.R.C. Reserves should defeat the S.F.C. Reserves. Both sides are likely to field senior players.

The P.T.H. should continue their winning way in the Third Division against the J.R.C., and the "Y" should emerge victorious against the Russian A.A.

The Programme

SATURDAY

1st Division.—Loyals *v.* S.F.C. (R.G. 2).
Reserve Division.—Sokol *v.* S.F.X.A.A (R.G. 1).
2nd Division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* B.M.P. (R.G. 5). N b (R.G. 5), Savoia *v.* French Forces (S.R.C.).
3rd Division.—Abteilung *v.* Area Details (Kiaochow).

SUNDAY

1st Division.—D.L.I. *v.* Lusitano (Canidrome—10h30 a.m.), A.S.F. *v.* Sokol (R.G. 2).
Reserve Division.—S.R.C. *v.* S.F.C. (S.R.C.).
2nd Division.—Royal Navy *v.* Area Details (R.G. 1), U.T. Party *v.* Russ Regt. (Kiaochow).
3rd Division.—P.T.H. *v.* J.R.C. (R.G. 5). Russ. A.A. *v.* F.Y.M.C.A. (Kiaochow —9 a.m.).

Lord Wardington will preside at the annual dinner of the Professional Golfers' Association at Grosvenor House on February 21.

RACE RESULTS IN HONGKONG

Hongkong, Feb. 21.

The following are the results of the second day's races of the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual race meeting:

THE MONGOLIAN STAKES
About Half Mile 170 Yards

Hollandia's Piet Hein (Chao) 1
Mrs. Seth's Dekko (Maitland) 2
J. M. Smith's Meteer (Poy) 3
Time: 1.12½ sec.

THE PERTH PLATE
One Mile

Li and Edgar's Annabella (Proulx).. 1
Gredka's Macquarie River (Maitland) 2
Miss Lipo Chun's A Lovely Time (Pote-Hunt) 3
Time: 1.53¼ sec.

THE LUSITANO CUP
About Half Mile 170 Yards

Eu Tong Sen's Camerenian (Encarnacao) 1
Eve's Hundrum Eve (Marshall) 2
Li Po Chun's Just In Time (Pote-Hunt) 3
Time: 1.08¾ sec.

THE VICTORIA STAKES
One Mile

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (Maitland) 1
Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay (Davis) 2
Lady Northcote's Gladiator (Marshall) 3
Time: 1.58¾ sec.

THE GARRISON CUP
One Mile

Way's Bistre (Pih) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao) 2
L.T.F.'s God Severeign (Tao) 3
Time: 2.07¼ sec.

THE EXCHANGE CUP
About One Mile 171 Yards

S. W. Tang's Louis XIV (Tang) 1
Black & White's Golden Cow. (Liang) 2
Eu Tong Sen's Smiling Thru (Encarnacao) 3
Time: 2.19¼ sec.

THE MELBOURNE CUP
One and Quarter Miles

J.E.D.'s Electron (Needa) 1
J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy (Black) 2
L.C.L.'s Gypsy Love (Tao) 3
Time: 2.16¼ sec.

THE HONG KONG DERBY
One and a Half Miles

Cire's Silkylight (Moller) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Desert Chief (Encarnacao) 2
L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay (Maitland) 3
Time: 3.01¾ sec.

THE CHATER CUP
One and a Quarter Miles

Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather (Maitland) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Rob Roy (Encarnacao) 2
Li Po Chun's Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt) 3
Time: 2.31¾ sec.

THE CHALLENGE CUP

One and Three Quarter Miles

Dynasty's King's Warden (Needa).. 1
L. Dunbar's Wild Life (Maitland).. 2
Time: 3.36¼ sec.

THE "BLACK ROCK" STAKES
One Mile

Li Po Chun's Expression Time (Pote-Hunt) 1
Lancashire's Lancashire Lass (Noodt) 2
Eve's Handicap Eve (Marshall) 3
Time: 2.04¼ sec.

THE PERTH PLATE

Wolf & Harrison's Little Audrey (Pih) 1
Gredka's Murray River (Maitland) .. 2
Dynasty's King's Privilege (Needa) 3
Time: 1.51¾ sec.—Reuter.

H'kong Sweep Results

Hongkong, Feb 21.

The draw of the Sweep on the Derby resulted as follows:

1st prize $140,000 — No. 68172
2nd prize $ 40,000 — No. 265183
3rd prize $ 20,000 — No. 146162
—Reuter.

21 SIDES IN LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

Third Division Necessary in Tenth Annual Contest

TRIAL GAMES NEEDED TO PICK TEAMS

The Tenth Annual Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League will see in action no less than 21 teams. Although four teams are again entered in the "A" League this season a notable increase has occurred in the second division and it necessitates a splitting up of the seventeen entries into two sections.

The difficulty of drawing up a league programme for this record total, forced the series to a delayed start. March 1 is to be the opening day and play will be carried into the first week of April. It is planned that this season will follow the foregoing one in that an International Competition is to be played after the completion of the league.

From to-night, there will be a series of trial games for all the teams in the Second Division. This will enable the sponsors to decide on the relative strength of the various units and through seeding methods, some weaker teams will be relegated into the third group to be known as Third Division.

Last Year's Champions

Last year the senior championship was captured by the "Y" itself when the team disposed of the highly favoured Russian Regiment. The junior title was won by Berith Trumpeldor. The winners met the Navy "Y" second stringers in the play-off and emerged victorious. In the International Series, Russia took premier honours by defeating China. The teams in this year's races follow:—

1st Division:—Foreign Y.M.C.A., Navy Y.M.C.A., Russian Cub and Russian Regiment.

2nd and 3rd Division:—1st Batt. 4th Marines, 2nd Batt. 4th Marines, Russian Club, Sokol, Russian Regiment, Whites, Hazelwood, Blues, Foreign Y.M.C.A., Unions, Nanyang, Sung Sing, Good Men, L'Humanite, Kuo Hun, and Betar.

Trial Programme

Trial games will be played as follow:—

TO-NIGHT

7.00 p.m. Unions *v.* 2nd Batt. Marines
7.45 p.m. Blues *v.* Betar
8.30 p.m. Tigers *v.* Russian Club

TO-MORROW

7.00 p.m. Sokol *v.* Kuo Hun
7.45 p.m. Good Men *v.* Hazelwood
8.30 p.m. Russian Regiment *v.* Whites

THURSDAY

7.00 p.m. 1st Batt. Marines *v.* Sun Sing
7.45 p.m. L'Humanite *v.* Nanyang

WHALLEY SHIELD MATCHES

Spirited Badminton Played: England, Canada Lose

Some spirited Badminton was witnessed over the week-end when two further rounds of the Whalley International Shield were played.

The postponed match between England and Australia, England was represented by Flood and Stokes who gave their opponents, Eardley and Kew, a few anxious moments. If they had only managed to hold their service for one further point in the first set, it is probable that they would have won the contest. With a lead of 4-2, England lost their service, Australia took over and won the three points necessary.

England took the next set by 18-15 but Australia settled the rubber by winning the last game 15-8. This now brings them into the semi-final.

A Semi-Final

At the Country Club one semi-final game was played between Portugal, the holders of the shield, (Senna and da Silva) who advanced speedily into the final by a victory over Canada (the Duff brothers) after one of the finest games seen this season.

'Stick' Duff was in excellent form and Canada ran their score on to 7 points without Portgual getting a point. At this stage, da Silva, who was playing rather wildly, steadied. He and his partner are a very effective combination, thanks chiefly to the former's wonderful recoveries. De Senna's net play and drop shots were very much in evidence and won a majority of the points.

C. H. Duff was very much on his game, but 'Stick' put across most of the spectacular play and did not miss any opportunity of killing.

The first game went to 13 all. then took 3 points and, upon the service being transferred to Canada, the latter ran out, the score being 18-16.

The second set was equally close, Canada leading at 14-12. Their opponents equalized and after getting at 14-all, took the game by 17 points to 15.

The final game was no less interesting, although the run of the play and the score was more in Portugal's favour. They worked the score up to 11 points against Canad's 3. 'Stick' Duff stopped their rapid advance by rushing services but by this time de Senna and da Silva were playing with great precision and won the set with a score of 15-6.

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THE ROAD TO FREEDOM

Sermon Preached in the Church of Christ the King By Rev. M. James F. Kearney, S.J., on Feb. 20

THE hands of a watch might seem in the eyes of a savage to be moving by themselves. But examine the interior, and it will be seen that this apparently spontaneous motion is the necessary resultant of a series of actions exercised upon them by the hidden wheels of the watch. So, we are told, is it with man's liberty; it seems to be spontaneous, but in reality it is the resultant of a score of physical springs: heredity, temperament, climate, habit, etc. Now, we Catholics hold that though these things influence a man's free will, sometimes profoundly, they do not suppress it; that placed in similar circumstances on different occasions he can and often does act in quite opposite ways. Not so long ago many thought that the doctrine of free will was incompatible with the scientific principles of determinism. But for a time at least Professor Compton has challenged this determinism by finding in his study of the behaviour of atoms that they are freaks, that you never can foretell what they are going to do. In other words, they aren't predetermined. If even matter is not predetermined, why should spirit be?

Let's take a look inside the human watch, analyze our actions, and see if we can't discover from the evidence if and in how far man is really free. For if he isn't, society ought to be fundamentally reorganized.

We have but little control over such vegetative functions as digestion, growth and decay of cells, for according to a wise disposition of Providence, they go merrily on night and day without requiring direct orders from the will, leaving us free to concentrate on higher matters. Yet we can control even these functions to a certain extent, by selecting our foods, by fasting and abstaining, practises very beneficial to both body and soul; or else by sanctioning excess in food and drink, thereby harming both. Experience shows daily that in the higher realm of sensitive life we can use the will with much greater effect. When the eyes, e.g., light upon an object that may harm them or the soul, we can by an easy act of the will take them away, close them, or fix them on something less dangerous. Angry words may spring spontaneously to the tongue, yet we possess, as experience shows, the power to restrain them, or like St. Francis de Sales, to change them into words of gentleness. Why don't we use this wonderful power more often? We can walk or run or jump; make our fingers pick up or let go of an object, hold it lightly or firmly, reluctantly or passionately. Yet this liberty can be taken from us: we may be gagged and blindfolded, our hands and feet may be bound, so that they are no longer under the control of our will. In a word, physical freedom is not always complete; yet millions of martyrs prove that no kind of torment can force the will to yield if it does not want to.

Much Depends On Ourselves

Again, experience teaches us that we are free to fix our minds on different subjects: God or man, on good or evil, heaven or hell. How often do we tune off one speaker and tune on another! We have the power to deal with a subject superficially or handle it thoroughly, to make or withold or change decisions, to will a thing earnestly or only half-heartedly; to begin, continue, stop, modify, or "carry on" perseveringly; to execute our plans slowly and deliberately, or impetuously and without reflexion; feebly and nonchalantly to-day, but to-morrow intensely and with an energy that fears no obstacle. Observation shows that it depends largely on the individual to improve himself constantly, or to stay in a rut; to practise even heroic virtue, to lower himself to the vulgar commonplace, or to go completely to the dogs, sinking his soul in filth. As we often see in the wrecked careers of men whose youth was rich in promise, native intelligence, good family, an excellent religious education, are not enough by themselves for success; that depends on how each makes use of his qualities, his acquirements, his opportunities; in a word, it depends on his will.

"No!" objects a doctor. "There is a destiny made for man by his ancestors, and no one can elude the tyranny of his organization. My physical and intellectual structures were woven for me, not by me. But we answer: experience shows daily that what a man inherits, whether good or bad, still leaves him a margin of freedom if he will only make up his mind to use it. Though an evil ancestry has given him tendencies which are difficult to resist, these tendencies do not cancel freedom, they only condition it; they limit his responsibility, they do not annul it; and if he wishes he can slowly undo much of the harm that was done him. We emphatically, deny, on the basis of experience, that every man is a hopeless slave to his lower nature: to his senses, his nerves, his instincts, his temper, his environment. There are too many examples of the contrary. No one can deny that all these factors play an important role in his life; and if he is tired or ill, has eaten or drunk too much, or the weather is too hot, his strongest resolutions may begin to totter, and he may do things that put his soul in danger. These facts simply prove that the moral world is influenced, not necessarily determined, by circumstances. For it is demonstrably possibly for people even with ordinarily weak wills, by proposing to themselves an adequate motive, to control themselves in the worst surroundings. The poor are not by any means forced into theft, nor are the rich "a priori" impeccably honest. Amazing virtue is met with in the slums, and astonishing vice in high places; for virtue and vice are merely conditioned by surroundings—they depend ultimately on free choice.

Temperaments Can be Controlled

Anyone who has had experience with souls realizes that Augustine and Magdalen aren't the only sinners who became saints. We know positively, and it is reassuring knowledge, that temperaments can be controlled, evil habits corrected, weaknesses of character like bodily weaknesses strengthened, if people will only use their wills instead of giving up in discouragement. Tell a reformed drunkard that his free will is an illusion, that he is a hopeless victim of his heredity and environment, and he will at once stop heroically resisting his cravings, and gaily give himself up to his most brutal instincts. But tell him that God gave him an intellect to know what is right and a will free to choose it, and he will be encouraged to act like a man, not a beast.

The arguments against free will are largely academic. Philosophers who in the quiet of their study say the will can't be free, deny it in practice. They too deliberate, choose, change their minds. If personally wronged in their property or their family or their honour, they forget their philosophic stoicism and resent the injury as an injustice, loudly proclaiming the personal accountability of the guilty ones, and demanding punishment. For man's entire social conduct supposes free will. Contracts, prayers, exhortations, advice, threats, are meaningless unless wills are free. How differently we act with men and the lower creation! We don't plead with a fire to stop burning down our house; we call in the fire department. We don't exhort a river not to overflow; we put dykes along it. We rarely advise a tree to bring forth fruit; we cultivate it. It is true that King Canute commanded the waters, but only once. We try a murderer before executing him; we don't try rattlesnakes or mad dogs—we exterminate them.

The Power to Choose Freely

Duty, responsibility, remorse, all imply free will. We conceive duty as the necessity of doing or omitting certain actions which are not physically necessitated. For obligation contains an element of necessity, "Ought," and an element of liberty. The element of necessity here is not physical but moral, and differs from advice, which suggests but does not oblige us. e.g. We aren't advised by God not to steal, we are commanded not to, but that obligation is moral, and He leaves us the power to choose freely whether we shall commit theft or not. The physical law, e.g. of gravity, does away with one's liberty—we cannot freely stop falling once we have jumped over a precipice—whereas the moral law respects it. always supposes it. "Blessed is the man," says Holy Scripture, "who was able to transgress the law and did not, who could have done evil and did not." Elephants are never punished eternally, nor cabbages canonized; they cannot commit sin nor practise virtue, for they have no free will.

Responsibility is a corollary of duty, and is likewise meaningless without free will. Typhoons are not held criminally responsible for sinking ships or wrecking towns, but men may be. Fires aren't court-martialled for burning down houses, or guns for shooting people; but the men who lit the fires or shot the people may be. Human justice has always clearly recognized the necessary connection between liberty and responsibility. Its emissaries are not satisfied with merely establishing the material facts. They inquire into all the circumstances, call witnesses, examine carefully the words of the accused and try to get at his real motives. In a word, they analyze all the elements of human liberty, all the mitigating or aggravating circumstances, so as to measure as far as it is humanly possible the exact degree of responsibility. If it is established that the accused was partially insane, or otherwise through no fault of his own not in full control of his actions, however dreadful the deed he performed and the indignation it may have aroused, he is not held fully responsible; and the sen nce is always measured by the personal guilt of the accused. Death, the supreme penalty, is not meted out in any just court for trivial offenses.

Remorse From Abuse

Remorse differs from ordinary regret, for it implies an abuse of free will. You may be sorry that your friend was killed in an auto accident, but that sorrow becomes remorse if you deliberately, or by your criminal negligence, were the one responsible for his death. Remorse pursues a guilty conscience relentlessly, devouring the soul as hungry wolves devour the stag they have tracked down. It never sleeps, but cries out unceasingly, "You have done this thing you knew you should not have done." This dreadful torment would be unintelligible had the will not been free. Oysters and crab apples seem particularly remorseless.

It is objected by criminologists who allow themselves to be led by sentimentality rather than reason that the abuse of liberty has nothing to do with even the most hideous crimes, that these are attributable exclusively to the hopelessly degenerate, physiological makeup of the accused. Thus thieves, murderers, brutal violators of helpless victims, are not really moral criminals worthy of prison, but sick, unfortunate individuals, deserving rather of our sympathy than our condemnation. This mad view has resulted at times in such pity for men with an already long crime record that they have been let quickly loose upon society to kill new victims, with whom the over-tenderhearted criminologists apparently forget to sympathize. A sterner belief in man's free will and consequent responsibility would save many an innocent life.

Fatalism Leads to Absolute Inaction

In time of war some adopt an attitude of fatalism, holding that they cannot be killed till a bullet arrives with their name on it; that all our actions are fixed by Fate and that nothing can be changed by an act of our will. It is true that we are in the hands of Providence, who knows the exact date of our death; yet our fate is not so much in our stars as in ourselves, and it is well to take ordinary precautions against bombs and bullets while waiting for the one ticketed for us. Logically the doctrine of fatalism leads to absolute inaction. e.g., either we are destined to eat our dinner, or we aren't. What, then, is the use of preparing it? If blind Fate has decreed that we shall eat, we shall eat; if it has decreed otherwise, our pains will have been wasted. Yet if the world's supply of fatalists really acted thus, it would soon be starved out. Scientists can predict eclipses far ahead. The eclipses take place in due time, not because the scientists predicted them, but vice versa. The knowledge of the scientists has not necessitated the events in the slightest. Almighty God can see and know everything, past, present and future, at a glance; but He sees as free that which is free, and His foreknowledge in no way determines the events.

Conclusion: Don't let anyone tell you that you are a hopeless victim of your great-grandparents, your lower instincts, your surroundings or your destiny. That doctrine is a doctrine of despair, of abject servitude, and it is a false doctrine because it is against the facts of daily experience. You aren't free from the law of gravity once you jump from a skyscraper, but you are free not to jump. You aren't free from the law of arithmetic that two and two make four, nor from theological truths revealed by God, nor from His moral laws. For freedom must not be confounded with license. True freedon comes with obedience to just laws, not neglect of them. License, which is complete disregard for law and is falsely termed freedom by its patrons, in reality puts the most rigid fetters upon them; for experience shows that those who thought they were sublimely free find themselves the most abject slaves to their passions. No! If you would be free you must be in control of your instincts, your associations, your thoughts and desires even. Try to strengthen your God-given free will so that in the hour of crisis you can say Yes or No with decision, and you will then not be a slave, a mere follower of the God-less herd, but a master; you will always be gloriously free!

Point Island Not Yet Open

In connection with the report from official Japanese sources a few days ago to the effect that special passes would be used to former residents of Point Island, the Japanese spokesman yesterday afternoon, in reply to a question by the "North-China Daily News" as to where such passes could be secured, replied:—"The report that permission would be granted is apparently erroneous. There has been no relaxation in the rules regarding Point Island." There are, therefore, no passes to be obtained in connection with Point Island, which is still closed.

SUNG SING MILL 7 SCENE OF FIRE

Spinning Department Swept by Early Blaze

Considerable damage was done by two fires in the Eastern district yesterday morning. The first fire occurred at the Sung Sing No. 7 Cotton Mill, 468 Yangtszepoo Road, in the spinning department. A quantity of calico and sheeting was destroyed or damaged Fireman from Yangtszepoo Station fought this blaze for two hours and twenty minutes, beginning shortly after 7 a.m.

At 11 o'clock Yangtszepoo firemen were called to Lane 249, Wayside Road, where flames were raging in a row of Chinese houses. Three one-storey structures were destroyed.

GYPSIES CHARGED WITH LARCENY BY TRICK

Notes Stolen from Japanese Shops in Hongkew

The old trick of cheating shopkeepers of money by counting their banknotes came to light again in the First Special District Court yesterday at the trial of five Persian gypsies, a Russian, a Rumanian gypsy and an Iranian. The prisoners were ordered to be detained last week after being arrested for alleged frauds at Japanese shops at Hongkew. Yesterday, the police preferred four charges of larceny by trick and a charge of receiving stolen property against them.

It was alleged that three of them went to a Japanese shop at 600 Woosung Road and, purchasing a few dollars' worth of goods, produced a $100-note and asked for change. The shopkeeper produced a bundle of notes and, when counting them, the accused stole Y.500.

By similar method, the accused stole Y.90 from two other Japanese shops at 1139 North Szechuen Road and 466 Woosung Road. Two Chinese shops, one at 289 Penang Road, were also visited by the accused who stole $16 from two places.

After being questioned, the accused were remanded. Their names were Serge Hudan, John Demitroyitch, Paul Ogli, Alexis Ogli, Fardi Mihai, Abdul, Foodan, Vali Tegi, and N. Travnikoff.

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Jewish Problem Grows in Italy Political Life

Anti-Semitic Organ Predicts Repressive Measures

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT ALREADY ISSUED

Rome, Feb. 19.

"In future the key positions in the administration of Italy, in the army, in the scholastic institutions, the press, the Stock Exchange, will not be given to non-Italians," the anti-Semitic organ "Regime Fascista" stated today, commenting upon the communique published two days ago in the semi-official journal "Informazione Diplomatica" outlining Italy's position concerning the Jewish problem.

The communique stated that the government's point of view was: 1. The creation of a Jewish state other than Palestine "in order to represent and protect by normal diplomatic and consular channels, the Jewish Masses scattered in various parts of the world"; 2.—the assertion that "Italy never considered and is not considering the adoption of political, economic, and moral measures detrimental to Jews except in the event that they are hostile to the regime."

The "Regime Fascista" added that in the business sphere the Jews would only have the same rights as other foreigners who have invested their capital in the country.

Most circles here point out, however, that one may find Jews in the high positions of the army, of the Fascist Party, and even as members of Il Duce's personal guard.

These circles added that a great number of German Jews who fled from their country are at present in Italian Universities.

They also stressed that the first Italian to fall in the Ethiopian campaign was named Paolo Levi and the first Italian soldier killed in Spain was also a Jew.

Sentiment Grows

The anti-Semitic sentiment is increasing in the extremist papers owing to the forthcoming visit to Italy of Herr Hitler.

Signor Roberto Farinacci, member of the Fascist Grand Council, continues his attacks against the Jews and stresses that the Jewish problem is first of all an international problem. It has become a domestic problem for Italy, he says, owing to the ever-increasing influence of Nazi ideas.

Jews will probably be subjected to closer surveillance in Italy.

A comparatively large number of Jews were arrested in Milan last spring during the series of trials against Communists.

No official measure has been taken, however, and the suspicion which exists in the case of intellectuals is merely increased when it is question of Jewish intellectuals.—Havas.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for February 20 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	186
Refugees therein	92,547

JAPAN TO GO IN FOR "KEEP FIT" CAMPS

Special Training Facilities Planned for Each Village

SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

The Ministry of Public Welfare to-day announced plans to make Japan physically fit.

Featured in the Ministry's ambitious programme is a replica of the Nazi "Labour Service" for young men who have passed their conscription examinations, but had not yet been enlisted.

Gathered in camps, these youths will spend two to six months in doing public work and receiving intensive physical training.

Especial attention will be paid to the improvement of physical standards of the agricultural areas, where records of Army conscript examinations have recently shown rapidly declining health.

Vast sums will be expended by the Ministry for the construction of playgrounds, gymnasiums and swimming pools in every village in the land.

Military Trainers

Special directors of military and physical training will be stationed in every prefecture, to supervise the "be fit" campaign in the villages under their jurisdiction.

National holidays and anniversaries will, under the Ministry's plans, from now on be marked by physical contests of various kinds. Special awards will be given those responsible for organizing important contests of physical or military prowess.

Inexpensive inns and free camp sites and bathing booths will be erected by the Government wherever youths gather to hike, ski, skate or swim. Playgrounds of schools and colleges, the Ministry's announcement said, will be thrown open to the general public.

Vast physical training institutes will be established in Tokyo and Osaka, with attached playgrounds, gymnasiums, swimming pools and free consultation service. The necessary funds will be appropriated in the 1939-40 budget.

Physical Education Centres will also be established in all towns with a population of more than 50,000.

Also in Tokyo will be created a National Military Arts Hall, where devotees of Japanese military arts, such as fencing and judo wrestling, will be given training.—Domei.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S PROSPERITY

The Inability of Some Countries to Understand the Economic Recovery Made Since 1931

I FIND in some people in Canada and in many more in the United States, a confirmed inability to understand the economic recovery which has been in progress in England since the end of 1931. It arises, perhaps, in the first case, from a sort of belief ingrained in the past, that England was such an old country she never could "come back." There seems to be an idea in North America that the only sort of future is for those countries that have unlimited, unworked natural resources, and that the only sort of recovery is that which comes from the exploitation and spoliation of such resources; the method by which, generally speaking, the success of the entire American continent, prior to the "Coolidge prosperity", was achieved, says Harold Fisher in "Canada Business."

The countries of Europe, in general, are, proportionately to their areas, no richer in natural resources than England, yet they contrive to support huge populations much denser than those of North America, and if, at the present time, they are in considerable trouble, the cause is exactly the same fundamentally as that in America, namely, over-indebtedness.

The turn for the better in England has been so pronounced, however, that it could not be denied; it had, therefore, to be explained, explained away if possible, but at any rate, explained. The first explanation was the building boom. It was said that the improvement in England was entirely due to the big rise in building, that this was a temporary phenomenon and when the building boom was over, the depression would return. Any slackening of the pace in the annual increase of building was, therefore, seized on by the croakers as evidence of impending doom.

Because the rate of increase in total building plans for 1936 over 1935 was less than that of 1935 over 1934, it was regarded by pessimists as a bad sign. It was a mere nothing to them that the total building plans for 1936 were nearly double those of 1931.

Pessimists in England

The pessimists in England are those who believe we should never have left the old gold standard; (there are still some left, they call themselves believers in "sound" money) those who believe we ought never to have imposed a general tariff; (they call themselves "free traders," a hopeless misnomer,) and in addition there are, of course, the official opponents of the Government of the day. The latter, however, are only official pessimists so far as the condition of the country is concerned. Their real pessimism is about their chances of taking office during the duration of the recovery. Building activity had not achieved its maximum before the Government made the startling announcement of its rearmament programmes. This was something so new in the history of the country that it took both real and professional pessimists by surprise.

They saw at once how unfair it was (from their angle), just as they had been predicting an uncomfortable slump, that the Government should embark on a five year programme of exceptional expenditure. So they transferred their attentions from building activities to rearmament and are now endeavouring to create the impression that the economic activities of the country are deriving their main impetus from this expenditure, which is nonsense, and that a slump will follow the completion of the programme which is even greater nonsense.

Rearmament Effect

That rearmament will have a considerable effect upon the economic activity of England is undoubted, but it is easy to exaggerate that effect, and it is clear that the greatest exaggeration will come from those unwilling or unable to estimate the vast progress English recovery had made before even the rearmament programme had been announced, let alone got under way.

In attributing English recovery to a building boom or to rearmament or to any other single phase of economic activity, the pessimists and other mistaken ones are putting the cart before the horse. Building was not the cause of recovery, it was a result, just as rearmament is a result. Without recovery there could have been no rearmament except at a colossal sacrifice.

Wherein, then, has the English recovery taken its rise, and what is the best evidence of its long continuance?

The huge weight of the National Debt was a depressing influence upon the country when the Great War was over, and business had scarcely recovered from the slump of 1920 when the restoration of the gold standard in 1925 clamped the shackles of deflation on its whole economic structure.

From then onward to 1929 were years of increasing depression, despite the mild Securities' boom of 1928. When the world crash came in 1929, England was badly affected, but far more through the fall in commodity prices than through that excessive indebtedness which characterized the Canadian and United States' situations.

No such condition of over-indebtedness existed in England, for the nation is one of savers first and spenders later, and is not given to anticipation and drawing drafts on the future as is North America.

Three things released Great Britain from the depression. One was the abandonment of the old gold standard, the second (and not the least powerful) was the conversion of two billion pounds of War Loan from a 5% to a 3½% footing and the third was the imposition of a general tariff. The first had the effect of writing down the debts which her customer countries owed to England, the second lightened the burden of the National Debt, the third protected home industries from the distress selling by foreign countries.

Exchange Equalization Fund

A powerful contributory to the recovery was the establishment of the exchange equalization fund, which had beneficial effects not anticipated by its founders. The conversion of the War Loan lowered interest rates but it was the purchase of gold and foreign exchange by the equalization found which raised the volume of bank deposits and flooded the country with money. This was the prime mover in setting the savings of the country to work and thus promoting recovery.

The above causes are still operating. The steep rise in commodity prices which took place a year ago (and was, in my opinion, directly due to the collapse of the gold standard in the gold "bloc" countries) has subsided during the past year and occasioned a temporary halt in world recovery. But the British domestic recovery is broad, based on savings and on spending, which is derived from savings and profits, not from loans.

That proportion of the national income which accrues to the working class has greatly increased in the past five years, and the wage increases of the past two years, so far from setting up consumer resistance, have increased the purchasing power of the mass of the people. It is the industries which cater to the mass which have been the main ones, in the first instance, to benefit from the recovery. And this is as it should be.

The gradual decline in the prices of securities during all 1937 has affected the purchasing power of the upper classes but has left that of the lower ones unaffected. A change in the latter may only be looked for if the employment situation is very adversely influenced and this is not seriously anticipated in the near future.

The pyramid of recovery must be based on the broad footing of working class prosperity. Only thus can permanent results be achieved. A recovery which affected the wealthier classes first would be like an inverted pyramid, a top heavy structure balanced on a fine point and liable to collapse at any moment.

The British recovery is on a sounder footing than the pessimists know. It will stand harder knocks and last a longer time than they imagine possible.

M.P. CLAIM SHARE OF WIFE'S INCOME

Hon. Mrs. Cunningham-Reid's £70,000 a Year

Remarkable facts were mentioned in Mr. Justice Crossman's Chancery Court on Jan. 25 in an action brought by Capt. A. S. Cunningham-Reid, M.P. for St. Marylebone, against his wife, the younger daughter of Lord Mount Temple, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

She was co-heiress with her sister, Lady Louis Mountbatten, to £6,000,000 left by their grandfather, Sir Ernest Cassel.

It was stated that the couple, who were married in 1927, were now living apart, and that divorce proceedings had been started.

Capt. Cunningham-Reid sought a declaration that deeds entered into between him and his wife were still binding. These, it was stated, assured to the husband a portion of the wife's income.

The wife counter-claimed that the deeds were revocable without the husband's consent, and had been revoked.

The husband and wife sat, separated by solicitors, at a table in front of counsel.

Joint Bank Account

Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., who appeared for Capt. Cunningham-Reid, had not finished his opening speech when the Court rose. He said that:

The wife, married at 20, when a ward in Chancery, had a comparatively small allowance; but after marriage, an income of between £70,000 and £90,000; and that, accordingly, the husband provided most of the money for her trousseau, and paid for her wedding present to him.

The wife, said Sir Stafford, was "very much in love with her husband," and, during the honeymoon in the South of France, discussed with him what she could do to provide him with an independent income.

She suggested that any savings she made out of their joint income should become the husband's property, and should be invested by him to build up a capital sum.

A joint account was opened at Lloyds Bank, and either the husband or the wife could sign cheques on that account.

£19,000 House

Counsel mentioned that their Brook-street house cost £19,650, and its furniture £19,351.

Sir Stafford went on to say that, in one form or another, money drawn from the joint account by the husband totalled £282,000, and money paid into that account by the husband to £175,000. The difference of some £107,000 is the money the wife is now claiming.

A motor-boat, the Lizard, built in Paris and delivered to the husband and wife in the Mediterranean, was also mentioned. This was said to have cost more than £1,000.

Sir Stafford stated that on Dec. 2, 1936, Mrs. Cunningham-Reid left her husband and had since refused to return.

MRS. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR BECOMES MOTHER OF SON

Manila, Feb. 21.

A son was born this morning to Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the former Chief of Staff of the United States Army who is at present military adviser to the President of the Philippine Islands, Sr. Manuel Quezon. Mother and child are both reported to be doing well. The MacArthurs were married in Washington last year.—Reuter.

HER FACE WAS HER FORTUNE

Court Discussion on Age of Dancers

IMPORTANCE OF BEING LEAN

An actress, of whom her counsel, Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., said that "her face was her fortune," claimed damages in the King's Bench Division recently for injuries said to have been received in a collision between a motor-car and a taxi-cab in Chelsea last April, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

She is Miss Sylvia Reynolds, 23, of New Cavendish Street, W., and she sued Mr. Sidney Bliss, of Cambridge-terrace, S.W., and Mr. W. J. Hardware, of Shipton Garage, Prince of Wales Road, N.W. Both defendants denied negligence.

Mr. Oliver said that Miss Reynolds was a stage and screen actress, a mannequin, and a photographer's model.

As a result of the accident she received a cut on the head which left a scar, and she had lost movement in her left arm and shoulder, which interfered with her dancing.

Sitting on Man's Knee

Miss Reynolds, giving evidence, said that when the accident happened she was sitting on a man friend's knee in a car which Mr. Bliss was driving. She knew nothing more until she woke up in hospital.

She was there for a fortnight, and then had an operation, costing 40 guineas, for the removal of a scar on her head.

The injury to her shoulder was still painful, and interfered with her dressing. She could not dance for more than a quarter of an hour; her sleep was disturbed, and she was sometimes very irritable.

Mr. Oliver: You are what is called a show girl?—Yes.

Someone who is tall, and, if I may say so, good-looking and to be looked at?—Yes.

Miss Reynolds said she had acted as mannequin at a number of West End stores, and posed as photographer's model for advertisement purposes. She could earn an average of £20 a week.

Mr. Leonard James Hayes said that Miss Reynolds was sitting on his knee in the car. He did not see the cab before it hit the near side of the car. Miss Reynolds fell out on to the pavement.

Lord Hewart and Ginger Rogers

Mr. Richard Lang, another occupant of the car, was asked by Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., for Mr. Bliss: Do you drive a car?

No. I am a cyclist, he replied.

I must not ask you too many questions about cars, then, said counsel, amid laughter.

Dr. D. Pennington said that Miss Reynolds might reasonably be able to follow her occupation, as before, in six months' time if she had proper treatment.

Mr. Cassels: No one is suggesting that she will be a Ginger Rogers in six months—if you understand what I mean?

Yes, assented the doctor.

I am glad to see that we have a doctor with some knowledge, Mr. Cassels commented.

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart: Am I supposed to understand that? (Laughter.)

No, my lord, Mr. Cassels replied. Your lordship does not, however, seem to have asked the usual question. We therefore presume that your lordship understands.

Later, Lord Hewart asked Dr. Pennington: Have you any idea what is the average age of the leading lady of the ballet?

Dr. Pennington: No, I have not.

Mr. Cassels: Would you like to guess?

Lord Hewart: Is it over or under 50?

Dr. Pennington: I think that with constant training a Pavlova might go up to 50, but an equally star dancer of a heavier build would not stand the course as long. She would give out before 50.

Lord Hewart: Which shows the importance of being lean, Mr. Cassels. (Laughter).

DISCIPLINE WAS BRUTAL

Fighter Back from Spain Gives Experiences

Walter W. Schaible, twenty-four-year-old graduate of Chicago University, walked into the "Daily Express" office recently after a year's fighting with Franco's troops in Spain and said: "Franco's army is at a standstill.

Unless he can get 200,000 more experienced fighting men he has no hope of gaining an outright victory.

He is completely bottled up now. His general staff know it. Worse still, the men themselves know it, and that is bad for any army.

The Government forces are now 100 per cent. efficient."

A month ago Schaible was a sergeant in Franco's Foreign Legion and in charge of a machine-gun company on the Madrid front.

Last week while in Seville, where he had been called to broadcast in English, he stowed away on the British freighter Pinto (1,346 tons), bound for London, because he "could not stand the horror of the war any longer."

He arrived in London on Feb. 1 and was jailed for having stowed away. He was released on Feb. 3.

Schaible began his story by showing a list he has prepared of foreigners with Franco. His list shows: Italians, 100,000; Germans, 10,000; Moors, 65,000; French, 2,000; Legion (Portuguese, Americans, English, Irish, and others), 5,000; total, 182,000.

'Clear—For Ever'

Schaible said: "Among all these it is doubtful if 5,000 have their hearts in the war.

The brutal discipline of Franco's army got me down. I saw dozens of men beaten almost unconscious knocked to the ground, and stamped on by an officer.

At about the time of the Italians' rout at Guadalajara in March I was wounded. A bullet went right through my face and out at the back of my neck.

I was put in a hospital with a number of Italians, survivors of Guadalajara. The stories I heard from them put me off Fascism for ever.

I was back in the front line within three weeks—and it took me only a couple of days to realize I was up against a vastly improved enemy even in that short time. Our casualties were nearly twice as many as theirs.

Now I am clear of Spain—and war. For ever, if I have anything to do with it.

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U.S. $100 @ 29 5/16 .....$337.55

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London—demand 1/2 5/32
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4 months' sight docts 1/2 11/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/32
New York—demand .....U.S. $29 7/8
4 months' sight credits 30
4 months' sight docts 30 1/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/2 23/32 U.S. $29 11/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 at 29 5/16 =$333.27

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 .....buying 53¼
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. .. 53⅜
Java Guilders $100 .....selling 52⅝
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. .. 52¾

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.3827 £1=$16.954
Buying U.S.$1=$3.3543 £1=$16.805

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$335.43 £1=$16.80
Selling U.S.$100=$337.55 £1=$16.92

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

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Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.53=$1 Swiss F. 1.27½=$1
Tourist Lire 6.13 .....=$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 73¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 139.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
	1/2¼	1/2 7/32
U.S. G.$	29 23/32	29 23/32
Yen	102⅝	102½

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING	February	BUYING
£	T.T.	1/2 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/32
G.$	T.T.	29⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	29⅞
Fcs.	T.T.	902	4 m/s.	932
Rs.	T.T.	78 3/16	4 d/s.	78⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19 11/16
N.L. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.00	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 19 13/16 for spot and 19 11/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was unchanged at 50.00.

It was reported there was a little speculative buying of forward. Business small. Market quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 11/16 U.S.$ and 102 Yen.

The Interbank market was very quiet, with very few transactions. Steadiness was the main feature, though U.S.$ were lower following the movements of the cross rate. At the close there were sellers:—

February	Sterling 1/2 13/32	U.S.$29 11/16
March	Sterling 1/2 5/16	U.S.$29½
April	Sterling 1/1 29/64	U.S.$29 7/32

BERLIN BOURSE WEEKLY REPORT

Berlin, Feb. 20.

The great liquidity prevailing on the money market is being continuously increased by the maturity of sola bills, of gold discount bills and Reichs treasury bills. Complaints are heard of an increasing shortage of sound investments. This scarcity is all the more acute on the fixed interest securities market as most communal bonds by virtue of an unsatisfiable demand have now reached 99¾ i.e. only ¼ below most gold mortgage bonds. This slight difference is likely to be maintained as communal bonds are less welcomed by bankers as collateral.

City and provincial loans were also more in the foreground owing to the scarcity of other fixed interest securities. Industrial bonds were likewise steadily advancing.

Bank customers showed great reserve as regards the share market. Hardly enough buyers can be found to take up public utilities, German Railways preference shares and Mannesmann 5½ per cent. preference shares have however been eagerly sought.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German firms on February 14 and 19 respectively:

Reichsbank	205.50	210.75
German Dye Trust	159.375	161.50
Salzdetfurth Potash	—	—
United Steel Works	112.25	112.50
Mannesmann Pipes	113.75	114.625
Herpener Mining	—	173.00
German Mineral Oils	142.00	143.875
Continental Rubber	192.50	194.00
Siemens & Halske	211.50	213.50
General Electrics AEG.	117.375	118.875
Power	127.125	126.75
Rhenish-Westphalian	—	—
Hamburg-America Line	78.50	79.375
North German Lloyd	80.00	—
Bemberg Rayon	139.25	139.25
Deutsche Bank	127.00	127.50
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	609.00	600.00

PROVISIONAL RUBBER ASSESSMENTS

	lb.
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd.	
Lumut Estate	366,800
Alexandra & Sungei Nibong Estate	537,900
Sitiawan Estate	414,800
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	
Dominion Estate	462,200
Hendra Estate	300,000
(appealed against reduction)	
Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921) Ltd.	
Kota Bahroe Estate	555,000
Gunong Rapat Estate	87,700
Canning Estate	139,487
(Final Assessment)	
Rubber Trust, Ltd., Estates	2,062,046

Shanghai Foreign Trade For January 1938

A Grand total of $15,390,238 for foreign Imports from abroad during January is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $10,681,300 for January.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
500	Rubber Trust	$ 2.70
10,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.72½
1,000	Tanah Merah	$ 1.60
350	Shanghai Dock	$97.50

Afternoon Session

UNOFFICIAL

50	Shanghai Dock	$97.50
500	Sungala	$ 4.00
12,400	Shares	

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 19	21	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	189.16	189.90	Up 0.74
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chr. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LOOM FIRM TO OPEN IN TSINGTAO

Mr. Fusakichi Matsuoka, Director of the Toyoda Loom Manufacturing Company, left Japan for Tsingtao yesterday to establish an auxiliary concern, capitalized at Y.500,000, the Shanghai Mainichi reported.

The Y.15,000,000 firm has already taken over the Chinese Lisheng Iron Works in the Shantung port.—Domei.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 18	Feb. 21
Antamok	.59	.59
Atok	.27	.27
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.80
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.41	.43
Mine Operations	.16	.16
San Mauricio	.62	.64
United Paracale	.49	.50

Turnover: 491,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 91.74.
The market will remain closed on Feb. 22.—Reuter.

"BONS DU TRESOR"

The French Government is now issuing new "Bons du Tresor," exempted from all special taxes on securities, at 5½ per cent. per annum, payable twice a year. They are in denominations of 1, 5 and 100 thousand francs to bearer or order, and may be subscribed for at the Banque de l'Indo China, Shanghai.

RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR JANUARY

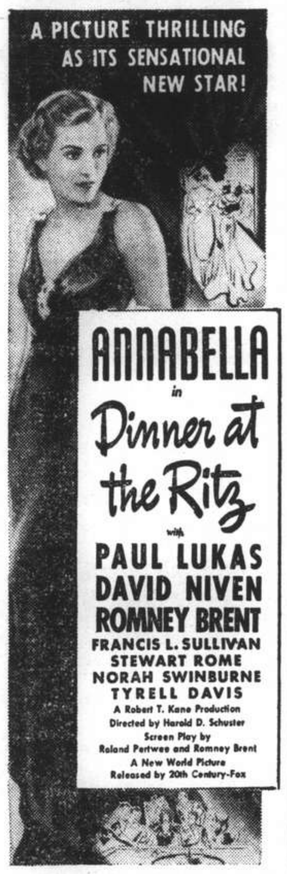
	lb.
Ayer Tawah Rubber P. Co., Ltd.	53,500
Permata Rubber Estate Ltd.	11,038

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 21.

Kogo 5% Y.102.77
—Reuter.

Cathay Theatre



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SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 21.

Spot silver moved up ⅛d. to-day, whilst forward only advanced 1/16d. from Saturday's levels.

	Feb. 19	Feb.21
London spot	19 13/16d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19 11/16d.	19¾d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$5.02	$5.00¾
One U.S. dollar	47.809d.	47.928d.
Gold	139/10d.	139/10d.

—Reuter.

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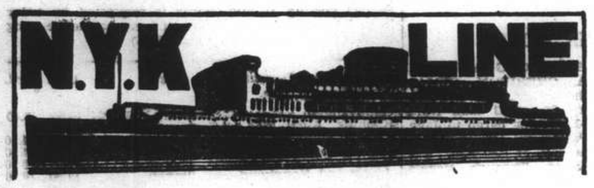

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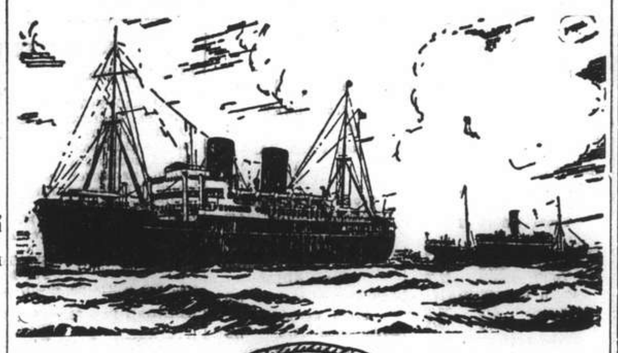

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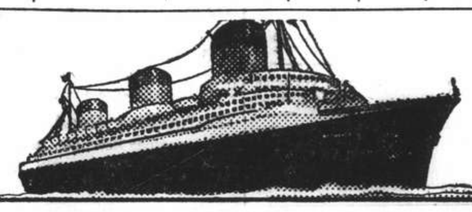

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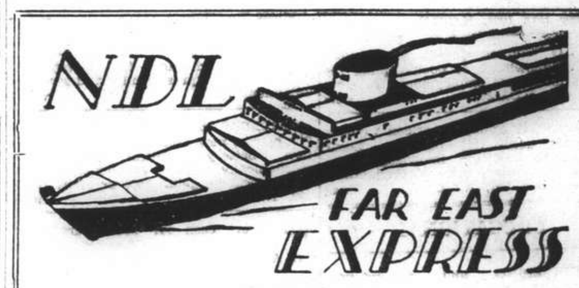

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Due at Future Dates

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From LIVERPOOL		
Agamemnon	5/2	16/3
Sarpedon	19/2	30/3
From LONDON		
Katori M.	18/2	29/3
From GOTHENBURG		
Java	3/2	7/4
From HAMBURG		
Zuiderkerk	29/1	18/3
Potsdam	5/3	9/4
Touraine	28/2	16/4
Tai Yang	31/3	11/5
From ROTTERDAM		
Oldenburg	4/2	26/3
Isar	1/3	10/4
From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	4/2	4/3
Sphinx	18/2	21/3
From GENOA		
Scharnhorst	17/2	13/3
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/1	15/3

From SUEZ		
Cyclops	8/2	9/3
From PORT SAID		
India	1/2	1/3
Saale	12/2	17/3
From MASSOWAW		
C. B'camano	22/2	14/3
From PORT SUDAN		
Talabot	15/2	8/3
From ADEN		
Naldera	14/2	7/3
From COLOMBO		
Leverkusen	17/2	7/3
From SINGAPORE		
C. Verde	21/2	27/2
From PENANG		
Aeneas	21/2	5/3
From MANILA		
Tjinegara	21/2	28/2

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From VANCOUVER, B.C.		
Ixion	3/2	28/2
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Bangalore	19/2	22/2
Nanchang	18/2	23/2
Emp. Asia	23/2	25/2
Luchow	20/2	25/2
Shantung	15/2	28/2
Taiyuan	23/2	28/2
Kaying	25/2	1/3
Chaksang	—	1/3
From FORMOSA		
Chosa M.	—	22/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUSUEH Feb. 23. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-2

SUIWO Feb. 24. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-2

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SHENGKING Feb. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-2

SUIYANG Feb. 24. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-2

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CHAKSANG Mar. 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Mar. 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

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Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISALAK Feb. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails on Wednesday, February 23, at 11 a.m. from Customs Lower Buoys No. 12-13, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Passengers tender leaves from Customs Jetty on Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particular apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-2

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JAPAN

KAISAR-I-HIND Feb. 22. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SOMALI Feb. 22. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-2

SIKIANG Feb. 24. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 24-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

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HECTOR Mar. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents Tel. 82020. 6-3

SAUERLAND Mar. 6. CASABLANCA DIRECT, GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the ms. Sauerland, Captain W. Teegen, on or about March 6, 1938. For freight and passage please apply Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 6-3

AUSTRALASIA

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Vessels Discharging

KAISAR-I-HIND. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kaisar-I-Hind, from London and Ports.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 15-16 Buoys and her cargo will be discharging at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being lended. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, February 26, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 22-2

VOGTLAND. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung East Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on February 25, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 24-2

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, Feb. 22.			
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller X	12.30	13.00
Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez(Y)Europe(Y)	Hakozaki M.	13.00	14.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Hakozaki M.	13.30	14.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	16.30	18.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan	17.30	18.00
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjisalak A	17.30	18.00
Foochow	F. Consolini	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wusueh	18.30	19.00
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	*19.00	7.15
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Hanna X	10.30	11.00
Wenchow	Don Luis	10.30	11.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Suiyang X	16.30	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang	17.30	18.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Suiyang	18.30	19.00
Nantung	Suiwo	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, Feb. 24.			
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kiangsu B	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Canton and Yunnan	Kiangsu	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Whangpu	18.30	19.00

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Vessels Discharging

ARAMIS From Marseilles via Ports arrived on February 19, and is discharging her cargo at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, February 23, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Reilley & Co., No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 22-2

EURYBATES and MENESTHEUS. From U.K. 1.1.38 and 8.1.38 respectively. Cargo ex these two vessels arrived from Hongkong per "Glenshiel" on February 21, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 2, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, February 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire. Agents. 24-2

GLENSHIEL. From London via Hongkong arrived on February 21, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 2, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, February 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 24-2

GLENAFFARIC from London 24.12.37. Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per "Glenshiel" on the 21st instant, and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 2, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, February 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 24-2

BANGALORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bangalore, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, February 26, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 24-2

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Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Victoria	Ger.	—
Chuting	Br.	B & S
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Tongking	Ger.	E Asiatic
Sandro Santri	Ital.	I T R N
Wuhu	Br.	B & S
ejo	Port.	I C R N
Fooshing	Br.	Jardine
Aramis	Fr.	M. Maritimes
Changteh	Ital.	Changteh S S
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, February 22, 1938 (23rd day of 1st moon)	Siccawei February 20 16.00	Siccawei February 20 21.00	Siccawei February 21 4.00	Siccawei February 21 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	30.35	30.44	30.45	20.46	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.09	+0.10	+0.10	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	+0.08	+0.10	+0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	ENE	SSE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	3.7	5.0	0.6	4.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	45.°1	38.°8	31.°8	42.°8	—	—
Humidity %	69	93	96	88	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	1	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 20	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.37	+0.03	30.27
Temp. Min. 35.°4 Max. 48.°4	41.°9	+0.°5	40.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	4.53	—	3.57

Date	22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.30	6.29	6.27	6.26	6.25	6.24	6.23	6.22	6.21
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.46	17.47	17.48	17.49	17.50	17.51	17.52	5.52	5.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.38	1.29	2.17	3.02	3.44	4.22	4.59	5.33	6.07
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.11	11.58	12.48	13.40	14.33	15.29	16.26	5.23	6.21
Flood makes Shanghai	15.50	17.12	18.50	20.05	7.02	8.00	8.48	9.45	10.30
Ebb makes Shanghai	8.05	8.10	10.50	12.46	13.17	13.56	12.40	3.08	3.40
High Water at Woosung Bar	17.07	18.38	8.11	9.33	10.30	11.16	11.38	—	0.28

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Vessels in Harbour

Name	Flag	Berthed
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Kungwo	Br.	YD
Kwangtung	Br.	MW
Cortellazzo	Ital.	DD
Franken	Ger.	SHWPW
Tongking	Ger.	SHWHW
Kiangsu	Br.	FBW
Shengking	Br.	FBW
Suiyang	Br.	FBW
Gneisenau	Ger.	—
Bangalore	Br.	SHWHW
Tsinan	Br.	FBW

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hanna	Haimen	F E S S
Kaisar I Hind	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Rota	Wenchow	An Tung S S
Mohlenhof	Tungchow	Carlowitz
Porto	Wenchow	An Tung S S
Tembien	Tungchow	C T D N
Tsinan	Hongkong	B & S
Diana Moller	Tungchow	Moller
Elsie Moller	Tungchow	Moller
Hanwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Hsin Kiangnan	Tungchow	Carlowitz
Wusueh	Tungchow	B & S
Romolo	Tungchow	C F S S
Shengking	Tientsin	B & S
Faro	—	C F S S

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Grimsby	Br.	Slp.	—
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	N.E.S.W.L.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Bridge	Am.	Sup.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	—
Pope	Am.	Dest.	O.F.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	O.F.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	O.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Aashi	Jap.	Gbt.	8 B.
Asahi M.	Jap.	Hos.	C.M.C.W.
Futami	Jap.	Gbt.	U.S.
Idzumo	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Ikatsuchi	Jap.	Dest.	4 B.
Kataka	Jap.	Gbt.	8 B.
Kinjen M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.E.W.P.
Kinjo M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Matsuura M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.E.W.P.
Mikasa M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Mitakesan M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.
Nankwa M.	Jap.	Tr.	J.W.
Shinnoh M.	Jap.	Tr.	40 B.
Tenyo M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Ume M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Waka M.	Jap.	Tr.	39 B.
Yayoi M.	Jap.	Tr.	37 B.
Yoshida M.	Jap.	Tr.	J.W.